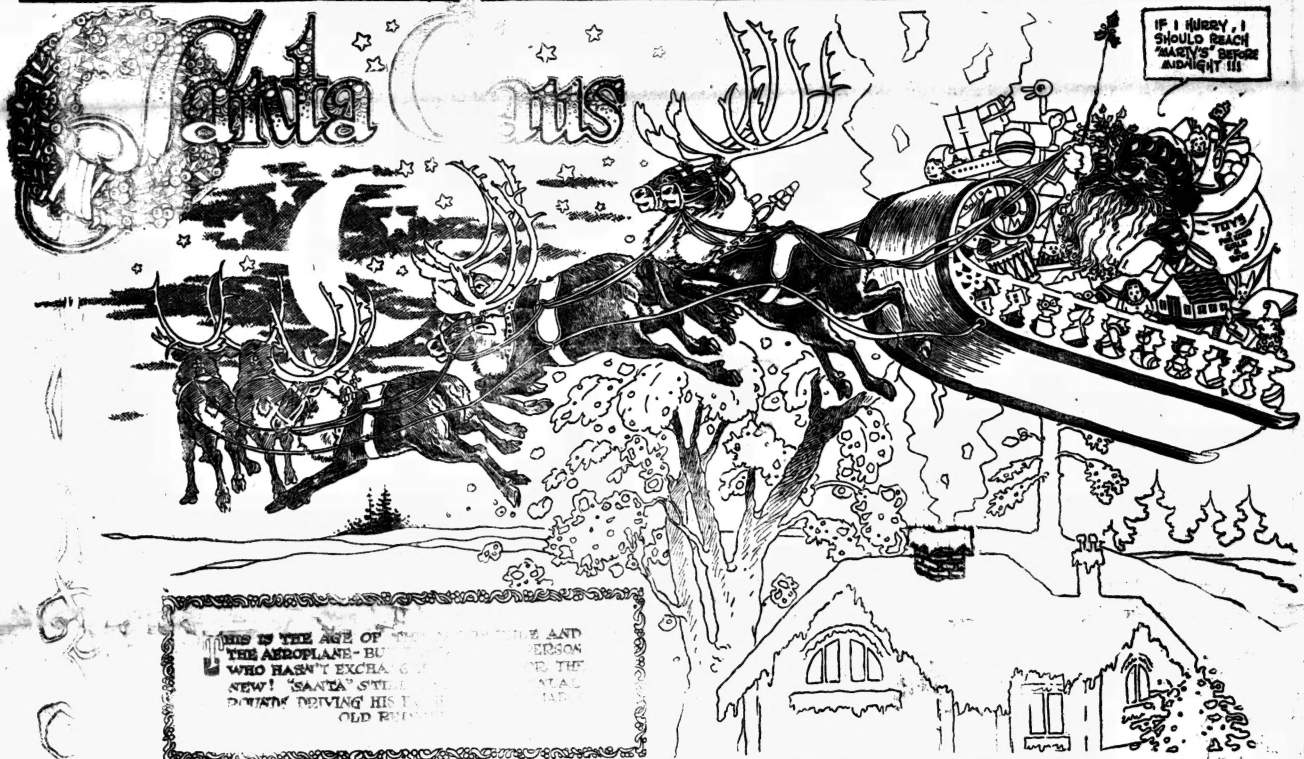




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and of the resurrection that followed, something of spiritual application, something of uplift.

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First Chauffeur—I hit a guy wot was crossin' de street dis mornin'. Second Chauffeur—Was you runnin' too fast? First Chauffeur—Naw. He was runnin' too slow.

"Jaggs told his wife if anyone asked after him to tell them he was going on a wild animal hunt." "So he is. He's looking for a blind tiger."—**Baltimore American.**





(By Caroline Stanley.)





## The Lord of Christmas Week

Men have long dreamed of the perfect ruler, some happy prince who shall love his people well, whose leadership shall be wise, gentle, and just. History is wistful with man's effort to find him—the hero, the strong man, the righteous ruler—and then to establish him in dominion over their broken lives and warring wills. Long ago they found Him. But all who find Him lose Him, though all have found Him fair. The eager dream came true, when there issued out of Bethlehem the man of good-will, the lover of the race. Each year, for a handful of days, so brief, so swift to go, Lord Christ assumes the leadership. Each year we give Him Christmas Week, permitting His will to prevail. His brooding spirit to rest upon the nations.

Towards that gentle interlude—the days of the Truce of God—men longingly look through the tale of the weary months. And when the brief term is ended, yearningly our thoughts turn back to that time when we were good together. His spirit is breathed through the pensive season, like faint music in the night. Strife, anger, tumult, and the hurry of the little days are banished. For our sad mood and lonely heart He brings a comfort. In His authority we find our peace. A while we dwell in that felicity. Touched with mortality, as is all earthly beauty, the rapid days glance by, and we have lost them while the welcome is still on our lips. He comes and He passes, because our hospitality is short of duration and we are troubled about many things. We crowd Him out for other guests less radiant. If His dominion over the hearts of men were more than a lovely episode—if He might but abide, it would be well with us.

## An Old Time Christmas

The daisies danced her kirtle about. The hall was dressed with holly green. North to the wood did merry men go To gather in the mistletoe. Then opened wide the baron's hall To vassal, tenant, serf and all. Power laid his rod of rule aside, And ceremony doffed his pride. The heir, with roses in his shoes, That night, might village parson choose.

The lord undragged a chair The vulgar game of post and pair. All hailed with uncontrolled delight And general voice the happy night. That to the cottage as the crown Brought tidings of salvation down. The firm with well dried hose supplied Went roaring up the chimney wide. The huge hall table's oaken face, Scrubbed still, it shone, the day to grace.

Born then upon its massive board No mark to part; the equine and lord. Then was brought in the lusty hawen By old blue-coated serving man. Then the grim bear's head frowned on on high.

Crowned with bay and rosemary. Well can the green-earbed ranger tell How when and where the monster fell.

What dogs before his death he tore And all the baying of the hour. The wassail round in good brown bowls.

Garnished with ribbons, blithely trowle. There the huge stilton reeked; hard by Plum porridge stood and Christmas pie.

Nor failed old Scotland to produce At such high tide her savory spoon. Then came the merry maskers in. And Carols roared with blithesome din.

It was a hearty note and strong. Who late may in their tumbling see Traces of ancient mystery.

White shirts supplied the masquerade, And snouted cheeks the visors made. But oh, what maskers richly sight! (An boast of booms half so light!)

England was merry England when Old Christmas brought his sports again.

Then Christmas broadened the mightiest ale. 'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale. A Christmas gambol oft would cheer The poor man's heart through half the year.

SHE WALTER SCOTT.

After All His Trouble.

Two men were hurrying along Park Row when the wind seemed to be blowing from all directions to the point of umbrellas and anything not firmly anchored. One of them noticed the handle of a wrecked umbrella which had been thrown into the street along with many others, and stopping to pick it up, remarked to his companion that it was too good to pass.

As he stooped a gust of wind captured his hat, and he went spinning along toward St. Paul's Chapel, he after it. He ran into a man, slipped, fell in the mud and arose in time to see his hat run over by a truck. At a nearby restaurant, where he was drying his clothes, he said: "I lost a five-dollar hat and spoiled a suit of clothes for the handle of a dirty, rotten umbrella. That would not be so bad, but I see the handle is broken."—New York Tribune.

### Worth Knowing.

A good cold dessert is made by adding to a pint of grated pineapple pulp half a pint of water and half a pound of sugar previously boiled to syrup with a half a cupful of water. Press through a fine sieve, and when cool add the whipped white of an egg. Beat vigorously for a few minutes and set in ice until just before serving. High

shorter glasses may be used for this dessert.

To cure sore throat take a lump of resin as large as a walnut, put it in an old teapot, pour boiling water on it, put the lid on, put the spout to your mouth, and the steam will cure the inflammation.

A writer on cookery for invalids very wisely remarks that too great emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of making the invalid's tray attractive and of serving food very hot. Neglect in these two particulars

is often the reason for a lack of appetite on the part of a patient.

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## Puddings That Had Experiences Before Being Eaten

For well over half a century, the Christmas pudding has been the central figure of the dinner which has every part of the civilized regions of the globe where Britons do congregate.

Christmas puddings, especially when sent abroad to friends or relatives in scattered regions, go through many strange experiences. This was the adventure of one despatched by the wife of the writer to their son in a lonely part of Saskatchewan, as described by the young fellow in a later letter.

"You said in your last letter that you were forwarding me a plum- pudding in a dish. Well, the dish came safely to hand, and in it was certainly a small—very small—piece of pudding. But whereas you said the pudding weighed about four pounds, the amount that I received weighed something nearer four ounces. I tackled the postman about this the next time I met him, and he thus accounted for the loss:

"You see, my boy, puddings have a habit of drying up as time passes. Now, your good mother made this one, at least a month ago. You may think of the drying a month will do. Then, also, keep in mind the drying nature of this climate. Moreover, remember that every man between St. John's and Saskatoon, through whose hands this pudding passed, would be most eager to gauge your mother's skill in Christmas puddings. To remind him of the old land being thankful that even four ounces were here at all!

The Right Honorable G. W. Russell tells an amusing story about Christmas puddings, with regard to a dinner where he once testified in a dog-fight about a hundred starting dogs. "A sacre broken-down, faded, or dejected crew," says Mr. Russell, "I would be impossible to imagine. The poor fellows had scarcely enough energy to eat the food things, ported for them and they hurried slowly

through their meal of meat-pies and coffee without a word, almost without a smile. Then, all at once, a huge Christmas pudding, wreathed with holly and flaming with burning brandy, was borne into the hall. When they saw it, a deep gasp of joy burst from the assembled dockers, and the whole company of them rose as one man and greeted the joyful sight with the quavering strains of 'Auld Lang Syne.'

"It was the most touching tribute to the power of the Christmas pudding that I ever witnessed."

One famous London firm, which sends thousands of Christmas puddings abroad every December, tells a romantic story of how a gentleman came to them one damp night at the beginning of November, and asked whether they would include in one pudding a small parcel brought out of the continent. The firm agreed, and the pudding was sent to its destination.

It was found to contain a fine diamond ring, with a note asking that a young lady in the family who received it would keep it, and if she were not engaged, would she forward her photograph to the sender, whose name and address was given. This young lady did so joyfully, and in due course there came a formal proposal for her hand from the gentleman whom she had never seen. He enclosed his own photo, however, and she wrote back accepting him. The same day? They were married in

New Zealand within six months.

A famous general tells a charming story of how he and his brother, during the Boer War, determined not to be done out of their Christmas pudding at dinner. Says he:

"We—and myself ferried about the camp, and, finally, we got together an amazing collection of meat, bread scraps, toffee crushed for sugar, currants and jam. We boiled this lot together, tied up as it was in a private red handkerchief for the pudding cloth! And when we cut open the boiled mass we found that the red dye from that same handkerchief had come out and penetrated the pudding!"

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Golden-haired Jennie looked around the pretty room, but not even Alice in Wonderland or Grimm's Fairy Tales, which lay on a table near could tempt her to read to-night.

All at once Bob's dark eyes sparkled and twinkled close to Grandma's side, she said:

"Tell us a story, Granmy, 'bout the time when you were a little girl."

The light shone on Grandma's sweet face and silver hair and the dim eyes grew soft and bright as she patted the curly head and putting her arms round Jennie's slender form, drew her close to her.

"Would you like a story about Christmas?" she said.

"Yes, yes, indeed," said both in the same breath.

"Well, a great many years ago, near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, five children lived in a little house on a hill not far from the sea. On fine summer days they could go down to bathe and watch the boats come in with their loads of fish, and gather pretty shells and stones.

In the early spring they hunted for the sweet pink mayflowers

hidden under the moss and knew when the time came to find the blue violets in the fence corners.

They picked berries, to, among the long grass and the meadows in the woods. The oldest ones, Martha, Hugh and Janet, with little Ernest stayed home with his mother.

But there was no sign of green grass or blue waves, much less of flowers or berries this Christmas morning. The whole world was covered with snow. For two days the feathery flakes had fallen from the grey sky, silent, and thick and fast. Then the wind had risen and for a day and a night it had howled and whistled till the roads were blocked and the little house was covered on one side to the eaves with a great hard white blanket that blocked the door and windows. It had grown very cold and although the fire in the big stove had burned nearly all night the windows were covered so thick with frost that the pretty patterns of ferns and trees and all sorts of graceful figures had disappeared and hardly Hugh could scarcely, with his hot tongue and warm breath, make a hole large enough to see through.

And now, perhaps, you had better hear something of the people who lived in this house, which humble though it was, was a very happy one.

Mr. Morton was the district school teacher. He had come to the settlement seven years before and was loved and honored both by the parents and children. He was not, however, well paid, and even sober Martha, little knew

what a hard struggle it was to get plenty of wholesome food and warm clothing for the family. But Mrs. Morton was a rare manager, and if the family was poor the children at least never felt it.

They loved their talk, fair mother very dearly and thought there was no one so beautiful as she in her Sunday dress of soft grey alpaca with its broad white collar.

But father was the playmate of the little folks. All sort of nursery rhymes and stories seemed to be hidden in his head and many a noisy romp and merry game the little folks had with him in the winter evenings. And this was Christmas morning, the happiest day in the year. Din as the fire

was, it was bright enough to show the stockings hung close to the stove. With laugh and shout the children drew out their treasures. A scalloped cake, a bunch of raisins, a handful of nuts, sticks of home-made candy (cooking having called it), a big apple and some doughnuts do not perhaps seem great riches to you who have books and dolls and toys. But not one of you will be happier on Christmas day than were these girls and boys that morning.

The little ones hurried to show and share with father their treasures, and mother and Martha began to get the breakfast. But when did children ever wait breakfast on Christmas morning? And now the little ones must be dressed. The girls put on the pretty pink pinafores that covered their warm frocks. Hugh wore the suit mother made last

week from an old one of father's, and little Ernest, the pretty plaid frock with its bright yellow buttons that grandmother had sent from town.

And now, from outside, voices could be heard. Mr. Jackson, the farmer, whose big house was only a stone's throw distant, and his two big boys were busy shovelling a tunnel to the door, and before the children had grown tired of their play it opened, letting in a flood of Christmas light and showing the jolly face of the farmer, as he shouted, "A Merry Christmas!"

Very soon Mrs. Jackson followed him, bringing in her cheery

face, a host of good wishes and under her clean print apron, a bowl of steaming broth which Mrs. Morton must, perforce, sit down and take. The day had worn on and it was now within an hour of noon. That the quiet mother had been less busy and active than usual, the children had noticed, but they had felt somehow that as father moved about, his voice was very soft and tender and as leaving the little ones he put his arm round his oldest daughter and gave her his Christmas kiss; she remembered afterwards that his voice trembled.

And then the most wonderful

thing happened. Bustling Mrs. Jackson carried off every one of the little troop to her own house; mother hastily kissed them good-bye she told them all to be good. Father had gone out and the bewildered children went inside the big house before they had time to question even if children in those days dreamed of asking why.

There they were with playmates of their own age. There were for their Christmas dinner. As more sweetmeats and nuts to eat. The older children helped to set the long table. The snowy cloth, the pretty dishes, the brightly polished steel knives and forks were soon in their proper places on the long table. The big diningroom with the roaring fire in the great Franklin stove, the warm carpet and gay rugs, was very comfortable. The children were shy at first for a farmer and his daughter from a distant settlement had come to spend Christmas with their friends and good Mrs. Jackson had not yet come back.

But by the time the big roast goose was cooked she was ready to sit at the table and help her double family to all the good things she and her clever daughters had provided. It would take too long to tell of the big plum pudding, the pumpkin pies and the doughnuts which disappeared that day. Very merry were the too big farmers and many a story they told of trips made in their schooner to the town, where goods were to be bought cheap.

After dinner, great dishes of russet apples were handed round and as the old friends set apart

strange to the Morton children, filled the room. It came from a steaming bowl of punch made from the eask of rum that had formed part of the schooner's cargo. And then the stories grew jollier and now and again a song from the old English vales where they had spent their boyhood was sung.

But now the short winter day was over. The sun was going down behind the snowy world, leaving a sky lighted with gold and green and purple.

Then the children were taken home by their kind hostess, who bade them be very quiet. As the door closed upon them, shutting out the cold wind their father came softly towards them bearing in his arms a tiny white bundle. To the wondering children, he showed his Christmas gift, a tiny white bundle, with a crown of golden hair, that had come to brighten the home on that day of love.

Then he led the children to the bed, where tended by a motherly old lady, mother lay white and quiet, but with a smiling happy face and put the baby in her bosom.

"Yes, Jennie, the story is true. And as grandma spoke a lady entered. Her face was sweet and bright and as she stopped to kiss her children her hair gleamed in the firelight showing here and there a strand of silver. Then Jennie remembered that mother's birthday was Christmas day, but she did not speak as she held her close in her soft little arms.

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Ladies' 10-14-18. Slight  
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and \$100.  
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\$4.00 and \$10.  
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Fine 15-gold-filled Bracelet  
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## NOT MISERABLE AWAY FROM HOME

"To be away from home on Christmas is a calamity only excelled by having no home. I have travelled far for many years, but at Christmas time, when away from Iudskirk I have always observed a pall on the face of Nature and a tone of sadness in the merriest laugh." Hayard Taylor looked deep into the human heart when he reflected the sentiment contained in the quotation. Probably it is true that it is away from home more disagreeable than to be away from home and loved ones on this gayest of all festival days.

How one should spend Christmas under such circumstances will depend, of course, on personal temperament. If there are loved ones at home and they are not far away, it is better to be absent in the thought that those absent they are being recalled to pleasant memories, and this will do much.

Possibly it may happen there are friends whose hospitality is open, and if so, it would be a great mistake to fall taking advantage of it. What one really wants on Christmas Day is the influence of home atmosphere warmed by friendship almost as well as that of the home itself.

Unfortunately, however, this privilege is not open to all. Some are forced to spend Christmas strangers in a strange land, or at least, where

opportunities has not as yet opened the way to friendship. This is the trying position, - and yet it may not be entirely hopeless if one will but make up his mind to carry and reflect the spirit of the day. Fortunately, it is a day when formality is banished by good feeling, and one may approach even strangers with the same expressions of their regards and attentions without being liable to having their purposes misconstrued. And to this spirit of liberty many friendships which have proved in after years enduring have been traced to the exchange of Christmas greetings. The angels are thus making the day count, and none but the brave should forth-


possibly have thought that the Christmas season was a time to spend their money in the shops. But the Christians in hotels lying out on the road a generous provision has usually been made by the authorities. There are many ways in which to soothe the spirit of regret without mixing an element of commercialism with his sympathy. The Christians know that they can direct one to those churches in which special Christmas services are being held, and certain churches have special choros. A visit should be made on Christmas day. Then there are often special Christmas entertainments in the spirit of which may be patronized, or one may arrange a programme of entertainments made up of the popular songs which may be remembered that latter it may be remembered that all theatres on Christmas

day special attractions are offered, and it will often happen they will be marked by impromptu features expressive of the day. People are afloat the world over, and sentiment, which sometimes seems dead, is never really absent. Always when the opportunity comes, it makes itself felt, coming forth with a glad rush and always proving contagious.

Then one may remember that even from home one will find just as many opportunities to assist in making Christmas cheerful for those dependent on the sympathy of others as in the familiar haunts of the city. Here one may often find those who are themselves only too often marked by loneliness and a feeling of despair that it has been filled to overflowing with happiness, while a host of beautiful memories have been gathered and stored away which will fill back and forth through the mind for many days always a new source of pleasure.

So really being away from home at Christmas, undesirable as it surely may not be a misfortune after all. Possibly one such experience, if it could be limited to just one, would have a tendency to inspire a better appreciation of what Christmas at home really is, while for the stranger it might provide an open sesame to a day of happiness one could share with him knowing from experience how much it was being appreciated.

## Music's Christmas Message

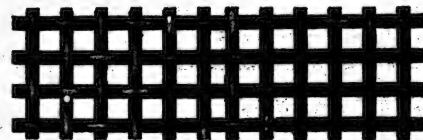
When dawns the joyous Christmastide.  
And merry bells ring far and wide  
The tale of Christ's re-birth,  
'Tis then that Music, Heaven's own voice  
Peals forth to help mankind rejoice  
In paeans of peace on earth.  
For Music is the  of mirth.  
One language known to all the earth.  
Whatever land or clime,  
And may its message of good cheer  
Bring to us all throughout the year  
The joys of Christmastime.

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# EXPECT TO GET MEN WHO TRIED TO KILL FRENCH

## VISCOUNT FRENCH EXPECTED THE ATTACK UPON HIMSELF

But Said "He Was Not Going to Evade Danger"—Sinn Fein Paper's Hint

No Arrests as Yet, but Government Expects to Catch the Culprits

(A. P. Special Cable.)  
Dublin, Dec. 20.—In spite of strenuous exertions on the part of the police and military authorities to discover the perpetrators of the attempt to assassinate Viscount French yesterday it was generally reported that no arrests had been made up till noon to-day. Officials are absolutely reticent regarding the progress of the investigation. The public feeling is calm, and there have been no demonstrations.

The authorities are securing the city to prevent the assassins of the Viscount French, and also are closely investigating the associates of Savage, who was killed while running from the scene of the attempt on the Viscount's life, in the hope of leading to the identity of the assassins.

**EXPECT TO CATCH THEM.**  
Belief is expressed that evidence has been secured that may result in the arrest of several of those who planned and carried out the attack. Do not expect to see any of the assassins last night when a store in this city was raided, the officers having been told by the place by papers found on the person of Savage, who was killed while running away from the scene of the attempted assassination. The Viscount's life is under close guard of police, no one being allowed to enter. Large crowds from Dublin tried to get some of the attack yesterday afternoon.

## LOYD GEORGE THINKS HE HAS ACCEPTABLE PLAN FOR IRELAND

Bill to Be Introduced Monday Said to Be Very Conciliatory.

(A. P. Special Cable.)  
London, Dec. 20.—The proposed bill which Premier Lloyd George will introduce in the House of Commons on Monday, it is believed, forecast a Government for Ireland analogous to the provincial governmental system in Canada, and guaranteed the right of separate Parliaments for Ulster and Southern Ireland respectively, and a superior body chosen by both, all of the bodies to be responsible regarding imperial affairs to the British Parliament, to which Irish representatives would be elected as the Dominion of Ireland.

The idea will be to give a large amount of autonomy to each province of Ireland, with thoroughly made machinery providing for their combination as soon as they desire to unite, the bill being intended to pave the road for the elimination of the idea of the partition of Ireland. To a considerable extent, it is indicated, even Premier Lloyd George may believe that the bill is intended to pave the road for the separate sub-division.

The idea is expected that the Premier's announcement will be most conciliatory and comprehensive in outlining what he hopes will be an acceptable plan. The new scheme of government differs considerably from the plan previously discussed, and carries considerable variations in its details further. The Government, in framing the bill, is understood to have been guided by an address to the House, that the secession of Ireland and the establishment of an independent Irish Republic could not be tolerated, but that on the other hand the present Government of Ireland should be continued, and that it was impossible to ignore the fact that there were "two Irish Republics" in the world.

The bill is understood to be intended to paving the road for the free-edom of the two Irish Legislatures, and to maintain the existing situation while they would come under the consideration of the Imperial Parliament, which Ireland would have a voice.

## END OF THE WORLD

When Government Pays the Election Officers.

Returning officers, poll clerks and all others who gave their services in the election, will be paid for their services, he received word to-day that George H. W. N. P. had the cheque, in payment for their services, for the election, which was held in the morning.

## WHEEL BURST

William Reid Had a Narrow Escape.  
William Reid, 621 Wendworth street, north, had a very narrow escape when an enemy wharf at which was working, in the place of the National Machinery Supply Company, yesterday afternoon. Fragments of the stone hit the belt, inflicting injuries which necessitated his being removed to the City Hospital. The ambulance, where it was reported that his injuries were not serious.



**GV RI**  
**HE** whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardships, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.



I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the Great War.

George R. I.

To many homes in Hamilton during the present week have come scrolls of which the above is a reproduction, reduced in size to accommodate the newspaper columns, but in every respect a good copy of the original. The lower part is a reproduction of the personal message from His Majesty King George to the relatives of those in whose honor the scrolls are sent. In each case the name of the one who has given his life is written at the bottom of the scroll. The bottom lines, "Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten," show that a grateful nation, even in these times of its great stress at home, does not forget the sacrifices made by the boys who sleep in Flanders fields, and the personal message from King George is a becoming tribute which will bring comfort to many a lonely heart at this Christmas tide.

## 30 LOST WHEN TANKER SINKS

Survivors Tell Terrible Story of Hardship

When Boat On Pacific Breaks in Two.

(Canadian Press Wire.)  
Bandon, Ore., Dec. 20.—At least thirty lives were lost when the oil tanker J. A. Cannon, bound in ballast from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, was wrecked off Cape Blanco Thursday night according to the report of Earl Dooley, member of the crew, who was washed ashore from one of the Cannon's lifeboats near here early today.

Brides Dooley, another unidentified member of the crew, was taken from the ship struck a reef at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night, and broke in two a few minutes after the after part of the vessel striking, taking thirty men down with it.

A score of the crew of 31 were still unaccounted for to-day. Regular letter mail, Saturday, Dec. 20th, 2:30 p.m. Supplementary letter mail, Saturday, Dec. 20th, 10:20 a.m. Registered mail, Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1:30 p.m. Parcel and newspaper, Saturday, Dec. 20th, 2 p.m.

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## FIFTEEN DIE IN WRECK OF THE "EMPRESS" SPECIAL

Freight Crashes Through Train With Steerage Passengers Headed for the West

Wreckage Burns—35 Injured—Accident on C. P. R. Near Onawa, Maine

(Canadian Press Wire.)  
Onawa, Me., Dec. 20.—Fifteen persons were killed or burned to death, and many sustained burns and injuries, to-day, when a freight train collided with a special train from St. John, N. B., loaded with steerage passengers from the steamship Empress of France, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near here. The freight train telescoped the engine and forward cars of the passenger train, and the wreckage of both trains are among the killed. The bodies of eleven persons were removed from the wreckage and laid in a row on the snow-covered embankment awaiting identification. The passengers who were burned or injured are known to number 35. They were taken to a hospital at Brownville Junction by a special train which was sent, with doctors and nurses from that point.

**THIS C. P. R. STATEMENT.**  
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The C. P. R. issued the following official statement at 11:10 o'clock this morning in regard to the Onawa accident:  
"At 7:15 o'clock this morning a freight train collided with a special train from St. John, N. B., with steerage passengers for the west, en Empress of France. The collision appears to have been due to men on the freight train overlooking their orders in connection with the Empress' steerage passenger special. There were twelve killed and thirty-five injured among the passengers, and, in addition, the engineer and fireman on the freight train were killed, and the engineer in the passenger train was killed, making fifteen killed and thirty-five injured. Relief trains were sent out from Brownville and Greenville with doctors and nurses."

## BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM GAINS AT ALEXANDRIA

One Egyptian Policeman Killed Sunday.

People Resent the Milner Mission.

(A. P. Special Cable.)  
London, Dec. 20.—Bolsheviks, who were active in the north of the Caspian Sea, have revolted, the statement says, and after annihilating the guard have caused the chief of the Government in that section to flee.

## WELL POSTED

Public Meetings Not Needed in Hamilton.

W. H. Hewson, associated with the engineering staff of the Provincial Hydro Commission, conferred with controllers Halcrow and Jutten to-day respecting the advisability of holding public meetings to acquaint the taxpayers with the provisions of the bill that will be submitted to them on January 1, in connection with the Hamilton to Elmhurst Hydro-Electricity Bill. Both the controllers thought that it would not be necessary to hold public meetings, as they pointed out that ratepayers were fairly well posted on Hydro matters.

## NOT GUILTY OF THREATENING

Witnesses Said It Was Only a Joke.

Returned Soldier Held On Charge of Theft.

In police court this morning, George Kosak, 4 Northcote street, was accused of threatening to kill his cousin, Havela Kosak, who was charged with the theft of a watch. The case was dismissed, as the magistrate adjudged that George was not guilty, even though he did feel like a little spite.

James DeGroot, a returned soldier, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a lady's coat, valued at \$45.00, from the Green Paraffin Company. At the request of the Deputy Chief, the case was adjourned to Monday.

**Gift Suggestions at Parke's.**  
We have many suitable Christmas gifts, including Neill's and Paterson's chocolates, stationery, in boxes, manure sets in rolls, dressing sets, toilet cases, white ivory and glass, perfume and toilet waters, face powders, soaps, thermometers, purses, cases, fountain pens, cigars and many others. Parke & Parke, limited, Market square.

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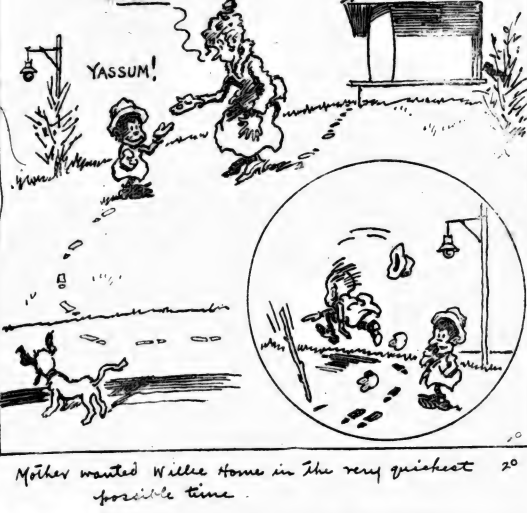
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## Week After Christmas

**A Complete Story by Christine Jope-Slade**

## CHAPTER I.

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the pure Saxon of my English, but it was thirty words.

He gave a great sigh, and opened his eyes. "I felt a traitor," he said, "and I was a gentleman, in the hope of Winning the Affection of His Honor."

"Do you know what an Inamorata?"

"I think I do."

"You are my Inamorata."

The ladies looked at each other.

"You say merry me, darling?"

"I said, 'hussy.'"

"Yes," she whispered, "just as hussy as I."

And the Complete Letter-Writer was rubricated crushed between them.

The End.

The Sporting Incident.

Back in the early days of 1915, when the ravages and horrors of the war were the small game to the realization of the fact that something unusual was happening, a rather amusing incident occurred in one of our Canadian battalions which, at that time was holding a portion of the line in Northern France.

The amusing and exciting moment was reached by the capture of a rabbit running about in close proximity to the front line. "Stout" was the rabbit-master, one of our battalions' snipers, upon observing it quickly brought to the attention of one of his men.

A small exercise was quickly arranged between them as to who would be the first one to use him.

"Stout" was first to train his rifle on the target, was about to fire when a man from presumably a sniper in the Hun lines found the rabbit, thereby enabling them to gain their objective and incidentally saving probably loads of ammunition which undoubtedly they would have exhausted before achieving their aim.

The water naturally became boiling, and on their side, a "No Hit" frame on their side, the appearance formed up to one of the troops was portrayed that the fire was on their side the rabbit would win the stake.

At that time it was not considered suitable to allow the "sniper" of either side, of course, to the condition an independent staff could be made up of the best marksmen, the knowledge of the other company. Some of our snipers, who were determined to win the stake, were, of course, aware of a circuitous route in order to be exposed to the target, the capture of the rabbit, finally arrived within a few yards from the scene, when it was seen that the rabbit was not only received a transfer of one of the fore legs and limped feebly to the rear, but that the rabbit was not under no conditions advisable to follow in its wake, owing to considerable loss of blood.

The incident was a great success, however, only to find that "Stout" caught the rabbit, and the rabbit was exposed with a few yards of the trench, and was preparing it for the evening meal—It was the end.

DR. JOHN B. HALL.

One of our vaccinated homopaths, who has vaccinated himself.

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**The Hardware Market.**

Very important changes have taken effect this week, and lower prices are out of the question. Amongst the many lines that show higher prices are: cut nails, building paper, waxed coil chain, poultry netting, shingles and plate, slip-plated ware, plumbers' supplies, pig iron and lead. Steelvanized sheet iron and enamelware. A new reeked list is issued on the munition, clothes wringers and washing machines, butts and hinges in advance and higher prices may be expected on range boilers, conducting pipes and boiler tubes.

Shingles is up 10 cents per gallon and lined oil is 15 to 10 cents higher. Turpentine is down 5 cents per gallon and is showing weaker tendency. Barb wire is quoted at new prices. Store pipe dampers, plate glass, electrician's bits, foot warmers, oakum, scissors and spooled wire are all higher.

Further advances are looked for, though it is believed that varied advances will work their own cure. It is stated that owing to so many disturbances, the government is unable to fill their 1919 orders. It also stated that new steel orders, matter how attractive in size or price, have gone begging, as mills have ready capacity bookings of the 1918 business.

The present high rate of exchange is causing great inconvenience and is not a little to do with the strengthening prices—Hardware and Metal.

Sell—I never knew a man so full of pack, I often wonder if he has a pack of mauls. But Phillips, he had his pack, could he wear it.

time to lose, as our supplies are gone no further down the New Year. Therefore, if you want to get in your "Hoovers" now—

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Why Is It Difficult to Walk Straight With My Eyes Closed?

The reason we cannot do this always is because when we walk naturally the feet are taken by our right and left feet are not of equal length. The difference in the length of the steps due to the fact that our legs are never exactly the same length. We think of them generally as of the same length, but they are not, and this we prove if you measure them with a tape. Now, then, the longer the legs will always take a longer step than the shorter one, and so, if our eyes are shut, we walk in circles, unless we have something to guide us. When we walk with our eyes open we are able to overcome the tendency to walk in circles, because our eyes help the brain to direct the legs on a straight course. Another reason which affects the matter is that our bodies are very necessary in keeping our body balanced with the eyes closed. Now, when your eyes are closed and you try to walk in a straight line, your body balances from one side the other, and this fact, coupled with the five reasons given, makes your course irregular. But, say you, a man on the tight-rope has his body balanced and he walks a straight line. Yes, but remember that he is a straight tight-rope to guide him, and all he needs is to maintain his balance on the line to walk in a straight line with the eyes closed, but if you do a good deal of practice, say you

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along the rough substance, because  
of the heat made as we beat on it.  
One end of the match is set fire to  
head as we call it, which is made  
chemicals that light more easily the  
stick of wood, which is the body  
of the match. The fire thus started  
burns enough and burns long enough  
to set fire to the wood part of it.  
To explain this more fully, let  
us say this: Rub your finger quietly  
along the rough substance on along  
the top of your trousers, long a favor-  
able place for men to strike matches, for  
trading that your finger is a match.  
You find the end of your finger  
comes warm, don't you? Not warm  
enough to set your finger on fire, of  
course, but if you had the same com-  
bination of chemicals on the end  
of your finger, that there is on a  
match, you would set the chemical  
afire and this would burn your finger  
just as it sets fire to the wooden part  
of the match.  
It took a great many years to  
discover this combination of chemicals  
which the head of the match is made  
of. Before that discovery was made it  
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(From "The Book of Wonders,"  
published by Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.)

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**Reckless Finance -**  
 "I've spent all my Christmas money and wish I had a whole lot more to spend!"  
 "So have I, Christmas comes but once a year, you know!"

## Smiletime Christmastime

Sketches from life by  
Westerman

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"How do you manage to smile, you must be very tired?"  
 "Sure, I'm tired! But it makes me smile to see so many smiling because they're buying happiness for others!"



Poor father fails to find a place in the house to hide mother's present where mother hasn't something hidden.



Filling the pot with smiles for smileless ones.



"Do you think that Jack suspects what you've got for him?"  
 "It would never occur to him. Surprises are great fun!"



"We've had a tree every year since the first baby was born and our youngest is twenty!"  
 "We've had a tree every year and we never had a baby!"



"One of the disappointments of my life is that my parents wouldn't let me have a drum, when I was kid, for fear I'd disturb the neighbors. I determined that if I ever had a boy he'd have a drum if he disturbed a continent! An! I always thought I could play one anyway!"  
 Clark; - "Maybe it's not too late to begin now, sir!"



Love is blind -  
 Kiddies; - "Gee! Aint he wonderful?"



## Holiday Greeting from the International Plow Works of Canada, Limited

**T**HE holiday message of the International Plow Works of Canada, Ltd., to the people of Hamilton, Ontario, and all Canada, is one of courage and good cheer.

**A**FTER sixteen years of experience as a Canadian manufacturer, this Company would need to forget all its successful past in order to lose faith in a still better future. Our enterprise has grown steadily, reflecting the growth of Canadian agriculture and industry. The first year we had one factory and 800 employees; now there are three International factories with an average of 3,600 employees.

**T**HE promise of business opportunity that brought our Company into existence as a manufacturing enterprise has been excellently kept; its early hopes have been realized in the solid facts of industrial achievement.

**I**T is not only in the farm lands of the Dominion that our Company finds this promise. In addition to the domestic trade our Company has found a receptive market for its goods abroad. Machines made in Hamilton are used in the fields of the United States, Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand, continental Europe, South America, Africa, Asia and other countries. This export trade, now strongly stimulated by the post-war needs of all grass and grain-growing countries, has meant and means more work, more employment and more prosperity for Hamilton.

**O**UR Company takes pride in the fact that no external or internal cause has ever interrupted or seriously affected production in its factories. Through all the economic and industrial stresses of sixteen years its record of operation shows no break or no set-back—not even in the profound disorganization due to war and war's aftermath of consequences.

**A**ND there is also just occasion for the Company to be proud of its employees and its relations with them. In the year now closing these relations have been put upon a new and more definite basis. By means of the Harvester Industrial Council Plan of employee representation, the workers and the management meet frequently and discuss frankly and settle harmoniously all questions of mutual interest, including wages, hours and working conditions.

**U**NDER this system industrial co-operation between the International Plow Works of Canada, Ltd., and its employees is not a theory but a condition, not an idea but a fact.

**T**HE Harvester Plan may not be the complete and final answer to the industrial relations problem, but it is the best we know at this time and can be developed through experience. It brings the employees and management closer together in understanding, purpose and interest; it enables them to work together more effectively for their common good.

**W**ORK and more work—more production—more effort and closer thrift; these, according to the world's best thought, are the cure and the only cure for the ills of the war-sick world. Industry produces most and best when all its factors work together—when they intelligently and fully co-operate. In its factories our Company aims to put that thought into practice.

**I**N its relation to the farmers of Canada, our Company holds itself not to be merely a maker and seller of the agricultural machines. The sale and delivery of a farm implement are not the end but only the beginning of the relation. The service that follows the machines—the service of adjustment and repairs—lasts as long as they do.

**B**EYOND that is the Company's unceasing effort to produce not only improved machines but new machines that will lessen the farmer's labor and increase the yield of his land.

**T**HERE are seventeen Harvester branch houses in Canada, each a complete business unit. In every city and town of every farming district there is a dealer in Harvester goods. All these are links in the endless chain of service that binds our factories to the farms of the Dominion.

**A**S a long and solidly established manufacturing enterprise, and as a factor in the building of Canada's agricultural prosperity, our Company, with all its thousands of busy employees, gives holiday greeting to Canada. It gives special greeting to the people of Hamilton, its principal factory city.



**INTERNATIONAL PLOW WORKS  
OF CANADA, LTD.**

### Mailing Christmas Packages Calls For Careful Preparation

The very first rule to learn about doing up a package for the mail is that snugness is the secret of good packing.

Delicate cakes can be sent long distances without so much as cracking the icing if they are packed in this way:

Lay the cake on a large sheet of waxed paper and apply the frosting, allowing a generous portion to extend on the paper. Flattering the cake to the paper helps to keep it in position. Fold the rest of the paper around the cake neatly and slip under it a piece of cardboard or thin board,

the exact size of the cake. Put both cake and board in a strong pasteboard box—the corrugated kind is preferable, as it lessens the jar upon its contents—fill the box with bran, and be sure that it settles to the bottom of all the crevices. Finally wrap the box in heavy paper and tie it with a strong cord.

When tying large parcels it is wise to use several pieces of cord, rather than a single long one, and to tie each in a different place, so that in case one of them breaks the others will hold the package safe. The professional tyer of parcels will tell you that the proper way to manage a single string is this: Hold one end in the left hand while you pass it round the short way of the package about one-third the distance from the end. Twist it and carry it to the other end, and draw it round the same distance from that end. Twist it and draw it round the end of the package, loop round (not merely under) each of the cross strings on the under side, then tie it. This makes all the loops tight. It is astonishing how important the

average person is about tying bundles. Insure your gifts from loss or damage by using a good quality of wrapping paper, stout cord properly applied, and use shipping tags for an address instead of trying to do so on the paper. Many times the paper becomes wet or torn and the address is lost. If you do not use the tape be sure to write the address on all sides of the package, so that in case one part becomes obliterated the parcel will not go astray. Better, too, than writing directly on the wrapper, is the practice of using four small labels, the sender writes all the printed return addresses from the envelopes, the receiver and return them on the parcels that she sends to these friends who use printed stationery.

For all writing on packages to be mailed a carbon pencil is preferable to ink which, when wet, has a tendency to become blurred. If ink is used, however, a thin coating of white soap will protect it.

On small valuable articles where it is advisable to pay first rate postage a strip of adhesive plaster can be used

to confine the wrappings instead of string. That is a good thing to remember in an emergency when no suitable string is available. The adhesive plaster is written on the back of the plaster with no danger of becoming torn. Strong rubber bands are also a trustworthy substitute for cord, but be sure they are strong, and have the additional advantage that they can be cut into any width that is desired.

Many small articles can be enclosed in the flap of which is confined by a wire paper clip.

Of course, all gifts make a jangler impression when packed in boxes, but boxes are not always at hand, and you must devise other methods of safe-keeping. Collars and cuffs, neckties, dollies and similar flat articles can be made into a flat package with tissue paper and ribbon, then placed between oval sections of cardboard and wrapped for mailing. Large boxes can easily be cut down to form case containers for small gifts.

Pictures, calendars, etc., are frequently broken at the corners, in transit. That may be prevented by cutting cardboard a trifle larger all around than the article to be enclosed, and cutting notches in the sides to hold the card in place.

### THE CHRISTMAS STAR.

A little star, all undimmed,  
Stepped down the dusky ways of  
night  
While footed, smiling, unafraid,  
It passed the orb of greater  
light.  
It held its splendor taper high,  
The tiny splendor piercing far,  
I knew its time to shine was near,  
For, lo, it was the Christmas  
star.

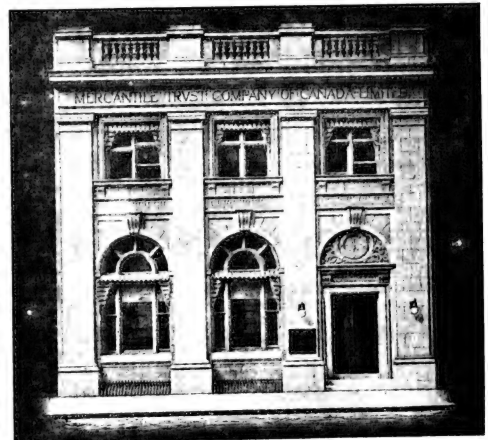
A little child knelt in the dark,  
With clear eyes raised and lifted  
face  
She saw the tiny travelling spark  
More on from its kneeling place,  
The tears were welled on the scarce could  
see.  
Its orb of brightness grew a bar,  
"Mother," she cried, "it comes to  
me!"  
"It kissed my eyes, the Christmas  
star!"

God knows that both these things  
are one—  
The star that shines, the eye that  
sees.  
The answer to the prayer is shown  
Unto the sterner eye with vision.  
On the long lanes of splinted  
light,  
Descends the shining star,  
But only tears of pure delight  
Could bring the holy Christmas  
star.

—Grace Macdonald Cook  
"Yule" a Very Old Word.

Yule is an old, old word, that may  
have come from Iceland, or may have  
come from the Goths, that wild people  
who overthrew Rome. There is much  
doubt as to its origin and meaning.  
Many think it comes from the Icelandic  
word meaning "wheel," signifying the  
turning or wheeling of the sun in the  
winter solstice. Still others think it comes from a Gothic  
word that signifies noise or revelry.  
This last seems to be the more likely.

There is no occasion about the finger  
of scorn. It always comes to the point.



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Manager.

**A**T THIS TIME OF Christmas cheer do not forget that there are others depending on your bounty and a contribution is always acceptable to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Hospitals, Sanatorium and the various Charitable Institutions and Organizations of the city.

**TIMES ADS BRING RESULTS**







# After-War's Boys Find Hamilton's Woman Societies Busy in Many Forms of Endeavor For the Public Good

Although the click of the busy knitting needles is heard no more in the ranks of the local women's organizations, the ladies are doing a useful work in Hamilton. Since the signing of the armistice war work has been suspended, and the willing efforts have been turned to a successful conclusion, as far as the ladies are concerned, will be characteristic of a new drive—that for the betterment of the community at large through amendments to present legislation and an educational campaign, which the ladies are now preparing for.

During the war the different organizations devoted practically all of the time to the knitting of socks and the supplying of other comforts to the boys overseas. Other matters were given secondary consideration, but now that the soldier lads are home again, community work on a larger scale is to be entered into with the same spirit of devotion and sacrifice which the war work has inspired. The plan of these organizations for the future is an interesting chapter in the great city's life. Each and every club has planned a series of activities, and every citizen of Hamilton who is interested in good work, may sympathize with the movement if they hope to make Hamilton a better city to live in.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

With the signing of the armistice the activities of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, were suspended, but to a certain extent were carried on in a different line. The knitting work was continued, and the Red Cross work was carried on in a different line. The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was reorganized, and the work was carried on in a different line. The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was reorganized, and the work was carried on in a different line.

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donated, and the boys expressed their gratitude to the ladies when they were presented with their knitted socks. The ladies are doing a useful work in Hamilton. Since the signing of the armistice war work has been suspended, and the willing efforts have been turned to a successful conclusion, as far as the ladies are concerned, will be characteristic of a new drive—that for the betterment of the community at large through amendments to present legislation and an educational campaign, which the ladies are now preparing for.

ST. ELIZABETH'S CHAPTER. St. Elizabeth's Chapter has always supplied the linen for the Hamilton Sanatorium, and this year contributed linen valued at \$1,467.47. A large flag and tapestry were also given, and in memory of the late Miss Wicks, who loved the little children, a library chair and pictures were another gift, this being sent to the Adelaide Hospital School.

CANTON CHAPTER. Probably Canton Chapter is better known to the Daughters of the Empire as the chapter that has been doing so much for the boys overseas. Its efforts to relieve the suffering of the boys overseas have been seen by the chapter during the year, our going to the new school in the west end of the city, included in these visits a book case and a picture of the King and Queen. When the Prince was being

pointed out with the affluence of the ladies in making such a gift, and declared the pictures a striking likeness. One of the chapters is the supply of linen to the Children's Shelter. A committee meets weekly to keep the chapter in good repair. This chapter also adopted the Calgary chapter, and the ladies have made a great many pairs of socks for the boys overseas, and liberally given of the money to the Red Cross for frequent visits to the Sanatorium. Many of the Hamilton chapter's members are also members of the Hamilton chapter, and the ladies have made a great many pairs of socks for the boys overseas, and liberally given of the money to the Red Cross for frequent visits to the Sanatorium.

ST. CECILIA CHAPTER. St. Cecilia, or the musical chapter of the I. O. D. E. made an enviable name for itself in the past year, and managed the diet kitchen to assist in the fight against influenza. The chapter also received a large sum of money from the sale of the chapter's Christmas tree, and the ladies have made a great many pairs of socks for the boys overseas, and liberally given of the money to the Red Cross for frequent visits to the Sanatorium.

PAARDEBURGH CHAPTER. Paardeburg, known as the military chapter, has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REGIMENT. It is much regretted that through illness the regiments of the Daughters of the Empire, children's chapter, could have been present at the Regiments. The chapter will have to be discontinued for the time being, but it is hoped in the future the work will again be taken up.

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE. A conference of the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire was held in Hamilton, and the ladies have made a great many pairs of socks for the boys overseas, and liberally given of the money to the Red Cross for frequent visits to the Sanatorium.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. Probably none of the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire is better known to the public than the Local Council of Women. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

HEROES' CHAPTER. G. W. V. Heroes' Chapter is one of the best chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The chapter has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

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Open air spaces and parks for the working men are also deemed of great importance. The ladies feel that there would not be the present unrest in the labor world if the workingmen had good comfortable grounds. These ladies also take credit for the fact that the war was over the ladies in the city. The ladies also take credit for the fact that the war was over the ladies in the city.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL CLUB. An educational campaign which should appeal to every citizen, is the plan for the future of the Women's Liberal Club. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

WOMEN'S HISTORICAL. The members of the Women's Historical Society have enjoyed a successful season, and hope to continue their work in the future. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

MISS GARRIE CERRAR. Miss Garrie Cerrar, president of the Women's Canadian Club, has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. The Women's Canadian Club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

SECURE NATIONAL. The National Council of Women has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

SHARING YOUR FORTUNE. Amid all the happiness and joys of the merry Christmas season, there is a sad story of poverty and suffering. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas. The club has been doing a great deal of good work for the boys overseas.

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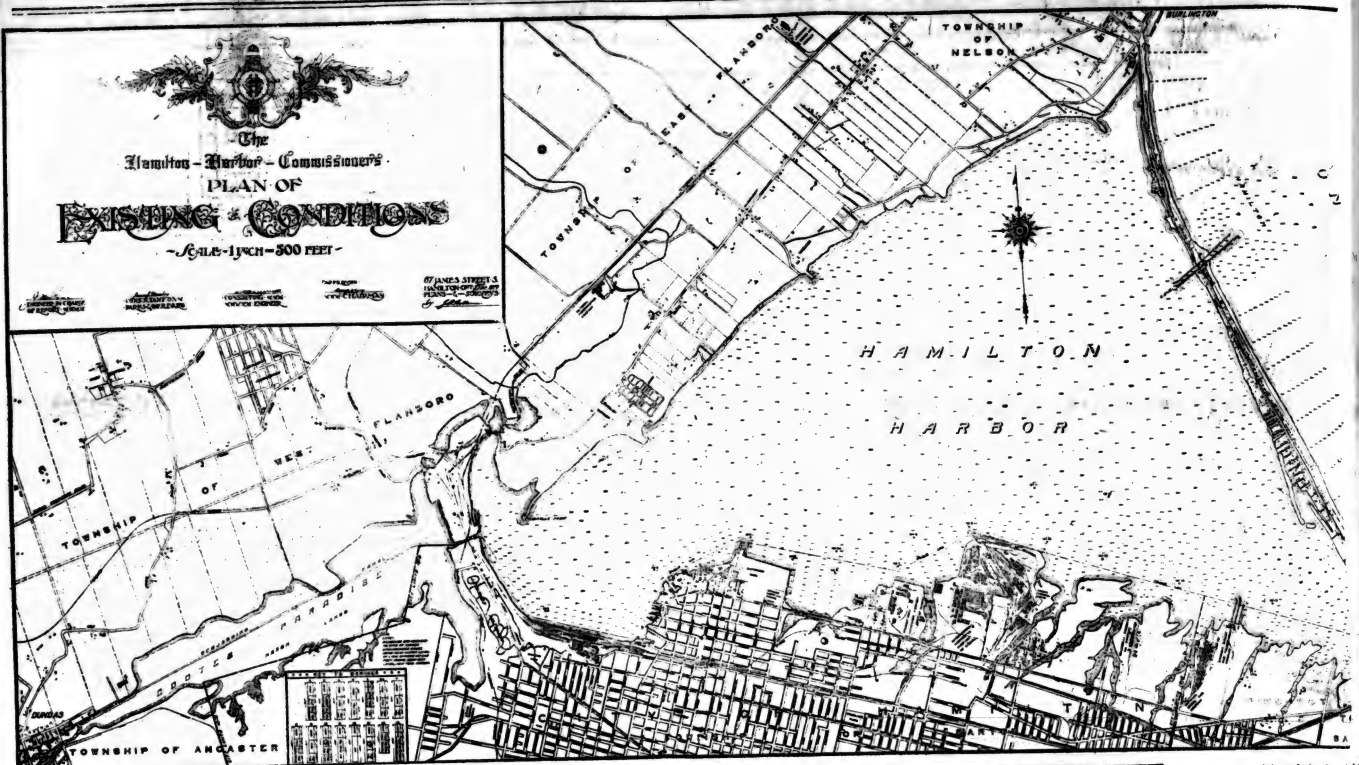




**Winona, Ont.**







What Hamilton Harbor is most everyone knows. What that harbor should be people generally have a dim idea of, but in the minds of Capt. Geo. Guy and his associates on the Board of Harbor Commissioners there is a very well defined plan for the future. The Harbor Board has had under study a long time plans for a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvement and, more than a year ago, called on two eminent engineers, both of whom have now submitted their reports. The engineers are Mr. J. M. Wilson, M. E. O. C., and Mr. E. L. Cousins, B. A. Sc. These gentlemen's reports, with plans and drawings, were submitted to the City Council at a conference held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, in the board of control room.

**MR. WILSON'S REPORT.**  
Hamilton Harbor Commissioners, at James street south, Hamilton, Ont. Sirs—In accordance with instructions received from you in November, 1918, I beg to transmit herewith, report, estimates and plans covering a comprehensive scheme for the development of Hamilton Harbor and lands adjacent thereto.

**GENERAL.**  
Hamilton Harbor, or the harbor as it will be referred to in this report is situated at the westerly end of Lake Ontario and possesses natural advantages that are not surpassed by any harbor on the Great Lakes. Its present area at elevation 246 above sea level for Lake Ontario, is 6,973 acres varying in depth from shallow water in the marshes to 80 feet in the harbor proper. Of this total area, 4,508 acres has an existing governing depth of 15 feet, or sufficient water to properly take care of present draught.

The harbor is land-locked with the exception of a channel maintained by the Dominion Government at the entrance to Lake Ontario and has a shore line of 22.7 miles at elevation 246 above mean sea level New York, or zero of Government water gauge.

A casual reference to the plan showing the existing conditions as above outlined and considering same in relation to the size of the city of Hamilton, conveys the impression of a complete development involves a cost disproportionate to the size and needs of the community affected. This of the community affected. This was taken into consideration during the early stages of the investigation, and it was thought wise to make the proposal as complete as possible, looking to the future growth of the city. The work projected on the plans may not be completed for a number of years, but if the scheme as a whole is adopted, the foundation is laid for continuity in planning construction operations to be undertaken year after year as finances will permit.

In the year 1871, the population of Hamilton was 20,000 and the census of 1919 gives a population of 110,000. These figures, a curve might be projected into the future in order to determine the probable population at any given time, but I do not believe that any such estimate would be conclusive. Hamilton's location, as a logical manufacturing and distributing center, should attract a large percentage of the immigration that I am reliably informed will shortly come to this together with the natural development of Canada during the next few years should greatly accelerate the city's growth.

In planning for the future in works of this nature it is necessary to consider the requirements of the community many years in advance and to take into account the possibilities of an island port situated at Hamilton is when the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals are deepened and ocean tonnage is brought to your local docks. I may say that a very strongly organized movement is now under way to bring about the deepening of the St. Lawrence Canals and Hamilton



GEORGE I. GUY,  
Chairman Hamilton Harbor Commissioners.

exhibits accompanying this report. A large portion of the waterfront properties, in this regard your commission in possession of assets that would form a sound basis for negotiation with private interests and furnish lands for industrial development. It was deemed expedient to reconnoiter the establishment of a new harbor head line in accordance with the limits of the work outlined on the development plan.

The scheme in general provides for ships drawing thirty feet of water or ultimate Welland Canal draught, to dock at slips at the City of Hamilton and alongside wharves constructed in what is at present the waists of the harbor and serving lands created by reclamation with material dredged and pumped from the bed of the harbor. The serving of these industrial lands with steam and electric transportation, concentrated on what is termed a marginal way and the creation of new park lands and recreation centres coupled up with boulevard drive 16.38 miles long circulate the waterfront. Preliminary to the preparation of this report, a complete survey of the harbor and vicinity was made; soundings taken over the dredging and reclamation areas; borings to ascertain the nature of the material to be moved and nineteen tentative study plans prepared before the layout suggested herein was adopted.

**INDUSTRIAL SECTION.**  
The decision to reconnoiter to a large extent the industrial development to the east of James street was based on a careful study of existing conditions, embodying the natural advantages of the land in that section of the harbor; its accessibility to service; its adaptability to reclamation, and its relative ease of requirement.

You will note that this industrial development is divided into two main



JAMES J. MCKAY, C.E., O.L.S.,  
Consultant on Parks and Boulevards.

districts, that is, the one lying south of Burlington street between Wellington and Wentworth streets, and the other lying within Gage avenue, Burlington street and Beach road. This leaves the waterfront development of the property between Wentworth street and Gage avenue where large industrial plants are now located, a matter for future consideration and itself to incorporate in the general scheme as shown devised on waterfront development plan, but its failure to be brought into the general scheme does

not deprive the other districts of adequate transportation facilities, it being possible to render service from existing lines. The possibility of extension to the west of Wellington street as far as Desjardins Canal is also shown, but it is not anticipated that anything in the nature of permanent works would be required beyond James street for many years, although it would seem desirable for the Harbor Commission to acquire control of the property.

The area that is proposed in this report to develop industrially is shown in solid outline, harbored on waterfront development plan showing cross-section at foot of Wellington street. It comprises 5.26 miles of docks, having slips 600 feet long and 200 feet wide, enclosing an area of 1,159 acres. Of this total acreage, 231 acres is taken up with streets, truckage right of way, sorting and distributing yards for freight, etc., leaving a net area of 928 acres of trading and revenue producing property. This area and length of dock would be subject to variation, depending on the number and location of slips that it might be desirable to construct in order to provide the required accommodation for prospective industries.

The areas lying to the north of the marginal way are for the accommodation of plants requiring rail and dockage facilities immediately adjacent to their buildings, while the areas on the marginal way and to the south of it are for warehousing and light manufacturing where ready access to the water and shipping is desirable, and rail shipment facilities imperative. You will note that in the district to the south the marginal way all properties are served at the rear by truckage, leaving streets clear of obstructions for approaches and teaming.

The extreme easterly end of the dis-



J. E. HOLLAMAN,  
In charge of surveys and plans.

trict is served with a ship channel and turning basin, marking a clear cut line between the industrial area and the beach development as well as affording an increased area of waterfront property. Rail shipments in and out of the district are handled through a sorting yard 28 acres in extent located between Martin street and Kentworth avenue and connected up with existing rail line.

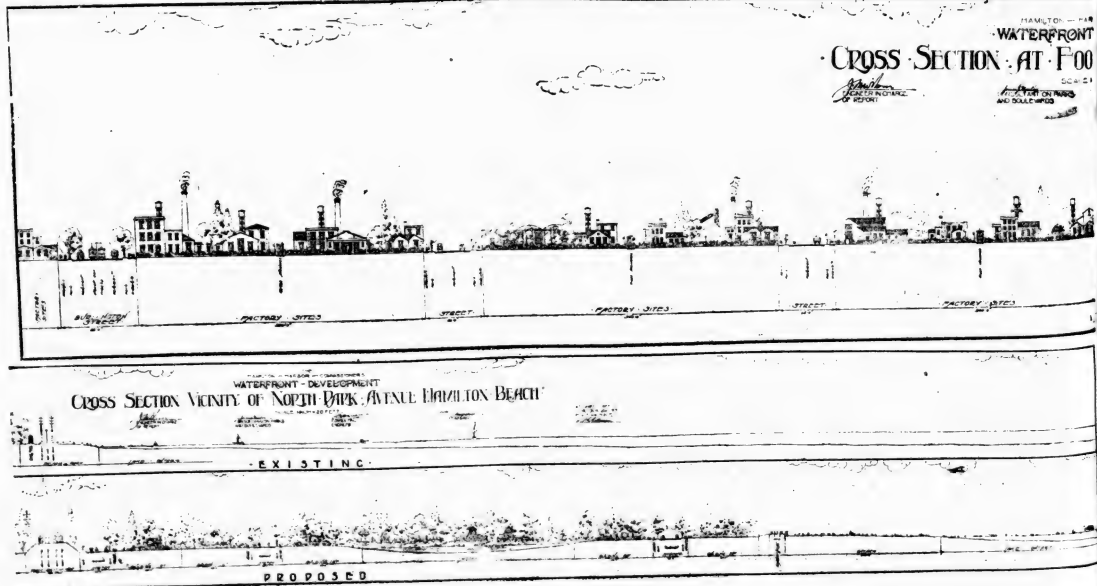
To carry out this proposal certain properties would have to be acquired outright. In other cases, the Commission have estimated the cost accordingly.

This area extends to the reversion wall at the foot of Wellington street, but the dock running North and South at that location could be left available for some time by allowing the reclamation material to take a natural slope on the westerly side, leaving the slip open. When conditions warranted, that is when the area now aside for a slip could be used to better advantage for manufacturing sites, the steel sheet piling forming the face of the Government wall could be withdrawn and sawnlog, low

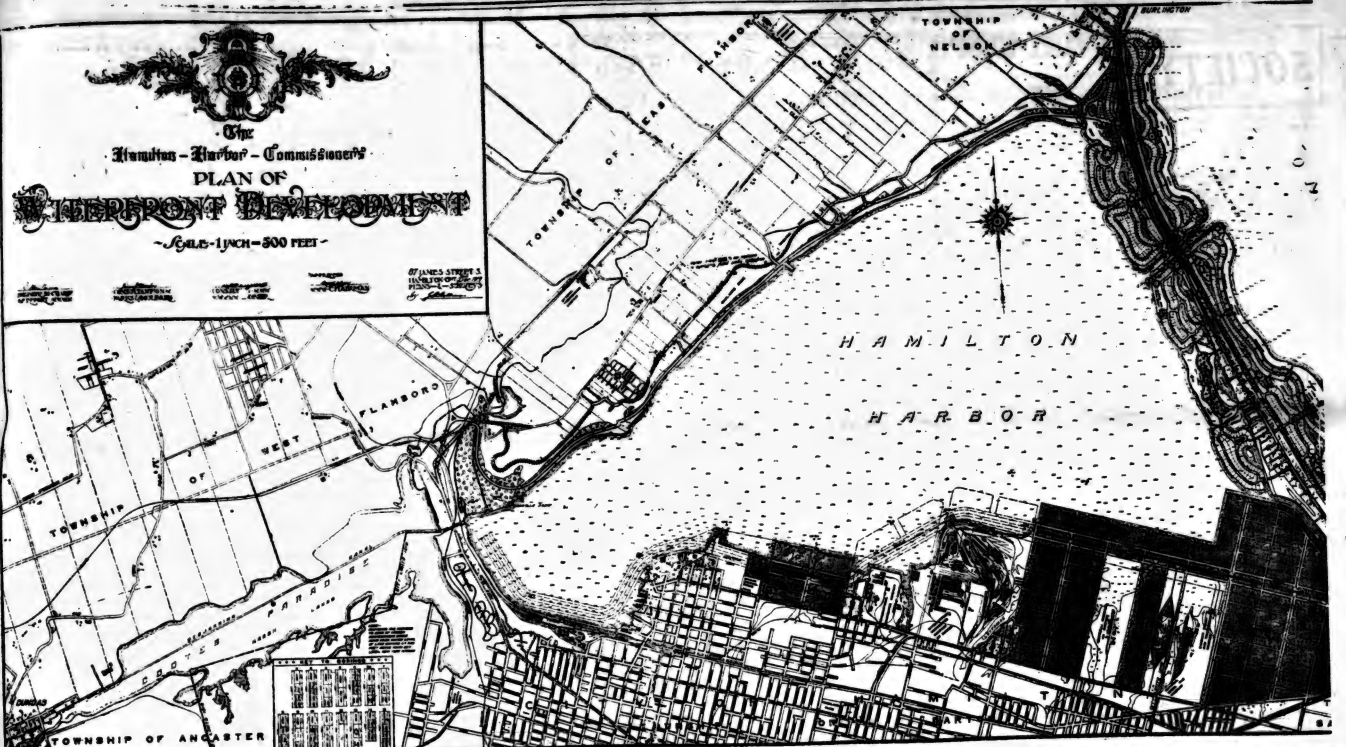
arrange for waiving of riparian rights in return for reclamation of water lots and docking privileges; but in any case it is not apparent where any serious obstructions would arise.

Coming to the question of cost, it is necessary to consider the length of time that would elapse before the entire work would be completed and try to relate this in some way to the present uncertainty of labor conditions and cost of materials. Obviously this is quite impossible as manufacturers will not quote prices except for immediate delivery and no wages paid to labor are constant changing. A perusal of the price fluctuations during the past four years would show that an estimate made in 1914 would look absurd when applied to present conditions and is sufficient evidence of what might happen during the next fifteen years or the period of time over which the carrying out of this improvement might reasonably be expected to extend. In view of this I thought it wise to recommend for immediate consideration the development of the industrial section between Wellington street and Wentworth street, for which the Dominion Government has already made an initial appropriation for \$100,000 and have estimated the cost accordingly.

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showing the loss occasioned by shortening the layout at present extent.

The main items entering into the cost of this section of the development are as follows:

1—Construction of Retaining Wall..... \$500,000.00

2—Acquisition of Property..... 187,000.00

3—Reclamation..... 535,500.00

Total..... \$1,222,500.00

This would put the Commission in possession of an additional 97.07 acres of industrial property exclusive of streets and track allowances that could be the near future be utilized for factory and warehouse sites.

**BEACH SECTION.**

Burlington Beach and the North shore of the harbor by their physical and themselves admirably to aquatic treatment and the proposed development along these frontages is largely for park, amusement and residential purposes. It might be argued that the phase of the proposal is not mental but from a study of the prevailing conditions in other large cities, the writer is firmly convinced that no waterfront development is complete or adequately meets the requirements of a large industrial city, ample provision is not made for recreation purposes.

The plan showing the cross section of the beach development provides for the elimination of rail traffic on its beach road and concentrate power transmission lines, electric and steam roads on an elevated viaduct located approximately on the present Grand Trunk right of way. This viaduct would connect to the city on Grand Trunk crossing at Burlington Street and the tracks would be elevated the entire length of the beach, striking the high ground and continuing on the level again in the vicinity of Brant House, Burlington. The location of these public service roads on the beach of its objectionable feature from the standpoint of a parking and playground treatment, permits free

access to the Lake Beach from the boulevard drive and may be incorporated in the layout proposed in the Tye-Cauchon report. The entire rail service accommodation suggested herein was planned, having in mind the probability of the early electrification of steam roads in Hamilton.

It was thought desirable to provide greater accommodation, and soundings and borings revealed the presence of suitable material in sufficient quantity to more than offset the reclamation planned. A lagoon treatment is used along the frontage of the existing property and the created lands made accessible by artistic concrete foot bridges at strategic points and vehicular service bridges where required. Locations are suggested for bath houses, public parks and playgrounds, amusement centres, aquatic clubs and residences. There is also provision made for a promenade board walk along the lake from the beach, protected by a large sloping sand area extending to the water's edge.

It will be noted that no plans have been made for breakwater protection in the lake, it being impossible at this time to estimate the extent or location of the possible requirements. This can only be determined after careful observation of the effect of the waves and currents on the beach. Every sand has been reclaimed, but since the formation of Burlington beach is the result of a natural recession, it is not expected that serious erosion will take place.

For the reasons outlined in connection with the industrial district, I am only estimating the cost of the reclamation on the bay side of the beach to the south of the canal which is the section that would in all probability be first undertaken. It comprises an area of 172 acres additional, 85 acres of which has been divided into lots for housing purposes. It is estimated that 120 suit-

able building lots would be available, allowing 575 feet frontage to each, which when coupled up with the returns from amusement privileges should yield an annual income of \$75,000 approximately. The cost of the present Beach should be transferred to the Hamilton Harbor Commission before improvements are undertaken, so that the resulting revenues could be applied against the interest and sinking fund charges on the capital expenditure.

The items entering into the cost of this section of the development are as follows:

1—Reclamation..... \$1,400,000.00

2—Bridges..... 300,000.00

3—Channel Wall at South End..... 700,000.00

Total..... \$2,400,000.00

The construction of roadways, sewers, water services, etc., would be taken care of in the cost as a local improvement, while the grade separation would be a matter of adjustment by the Board of Railway Commissioners between the city, the Railway Companies and any other interested parties.

**BOULEVARD DRIVE AND PARK.**

Burlington Street, as before pointed out, forms the backbone of the industrial district, and through its connection with the east and west ends of Hamilton, is the logical connecting link for a boulevard drive around the harbor. The thoroughfare should be widened to 80 feet and connected up at the east end with the Beach Road. The Beach road, having been freed of all rail traffic, carries the boulevard to the channel crossing, where the Dominion Government has in contemplation the construction of a bascule bridge to span a 200 foot opening instead of the present 120-foot channel. Continuing in a northerly direction along the Beach Road, the boulevard extends to the west near Brant House where it divides. One section is carried along the high road on the north



J. M. WILSON, M.E.I.C.  
Engineer in Charge of Report.

side of the harbor, over a right-of-way already largely dedicated, while the other section follows the water's edge on the parkway and beach to be reclaimed by hydraulic dredging at the foot of the cliffs. The two branches merge again at the west end of the harbor, where it is proposed to reclaim the low lying marsh lands as another park area, shown colored green on general development plan. The boulevard then continues along Harvey and Ingham Parks to connect through the city with Burlington Street again.

The total length of this boulevard drive is 16.88 miles, 10.25 miles of which traverses parks or is over lands commanding a harbor outlook.

The completion of the entire work

will leave Hamilton harbor with an area of 4,380 acres or 6.8 square miles, having a governing depth for navigation of 30 feet, as compared with 4,500 acres at present having a depth of 15 feet. 1,200 acres of park land residential property will be added; 1,198 acres of land suitable for industrial purposes and 6,256 miles of dockage accommodation for same.

**APPORTIONMENT OF COST.**

For the industrial and beach sections recommended for immediate consideration, the total estimated cost is \$4,500,000, which should be apportioned among the parties interested.

These are the Dominion Government, the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Harbor Commission.

The section that you intimated you would expect the Dominion Government to bear the expense of is the construction of the dock walls at an estimated cost of \$850,000, and deed to the Hamilton Harbor Commission all water lots now invested in the Crown; also the cost of the wall on the beach along the channel and turning basin which forms a part of the industrial district, at an approximate cost of \$700,000.

The City of Hamilton should be asked to pay the cost of acquisition of all properties required and deed same to the Hamilton Harbor Commission at a cost of \$100,000, and pay for the reclamation of the park area on the Beach at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

The Hamilton Harbor Commission would then have to finance the reclamation of the industrial areas and the revenue producing section of the Beach, including necessary bridges at a cost of approximately \$1,215,000. This would put the commission in possession of assets that would enable it to carry on the industrial development planned.

The City of Hamilton should be asked to transfer to the commission all waterfront properties the city may now own or control.

The length of time that it would take to see the entire undertaking completed depends entirely on the financial support accorded it and the aggressiveness of the administration, but I have no doubt that if the work recommended for immediate consideration is gone on with now, the advantages will still result to the city of Hamilton and the country as a whole will command themselves in such a way as to bring the entire scheme of waterfront and harbor development to an early realization.

I take this opportunity of referring to the valuable services rendered by Mr. E. Holliman in the preparation of the plan and conducting surveys, and to the consulting advice on parking and boulevard treatment given by Mr. Jas. J. McKay. By the courtesy of the Toronto Harbor Commissioners, in order to obtain the benefit of their experience on their \$25,000,000 waterfront improvement, it was possible to have Mr. E. L. Cousins, their chief engineer and manager, exercise consulting supervision over the entire work.

The plans referred to herein and which form a part of this report are as follows:

1. Plan of existing conditions.

2. Plan of waterfront development.

3. Property plan.

4. Reclamation and dredging areas.

5. Typical cross section through industrial district at Wellington Street.

6. Typical cross section at North Park Avenue, Hamilton Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Wilson.

Engineer in charge of report.

**MR. COUBIN'S REPORT.**

Mr. George Guy, Chairman, and Members, Hamilton Harbor Commission.

Gentlemen:—Following conference with your Commission and with your engineer, Mr. J. M. Wilson, and in the opinion that is the interest of the citizens of Hamilton the following

basic conditions should be provided for in the waterfront improvement plans to be projected:

1.—Provision by means of reclamation for industrial and commercial expansion. The City of Hamilton owing to its geographical location is and will continue to be one of the logical manufacturing and distributing centres for the Dominion of Canada.

2.—What might be termed strictly harbor development to be planned in keeping with the new Welland Canal standards, which, in effect provides for the requirements of ocean going traffic.

3.—The Hydro-Electric power development of the Upper St. Lawrence will no doubt be accompanied by canalization and in my judgment both must, of necessity, be undertaken in the very near future in the general interest of Canada.

4.—Proper provision for the co-ordination of rail and water traffic. The entire waterfront development as to dockage, industrial, and commercial properties etc. to have railway service (both steam and electric) from all existing and future railways entering Hamilton.

5.—Consideration as to the availability of residential properties adjacent or in reasonable proximity to the lands to be improved for commercial and industrial uses.

6.—Provision of additional park sites to be followed by the development of parks, boulevard drives, and general recreational and amusement facilities.

7.—Development plans of this nature as applied to docks, commerce and industry should be prepared having as their ultimate objective reasonable commercial returns, and by this it is meant that the revenue to be derived therefrom should ultimately meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the necessary capital expenditures.

As applied to what might be termed a project of this development, the provision for residential areas, I think it advisable to consider the commercial aspect of this development, for the reason that a fair return should be made on money expended for this purpose.

8.—Any plan embracing waterfront improvements over a period of years as applied to commerce, industry, harbor facilities, park and recreational features should not be considered as a finality. The objective should be the preservation of such a plan from a broad and comprehensive viewpoint, always realizing that details of the proposed development will of necessity be changed from time to time as conditions arise, but having in mind the one outstanding fact, that when any improvements are made at any time they will, on completion, be their part of the general improvement proposed.

Mr. J. M. Wilson's report gives detailed information as to the various forms of development recommended provided for in the presentation plans, therefore it is my intention to deal only with the general considerations governing the study.

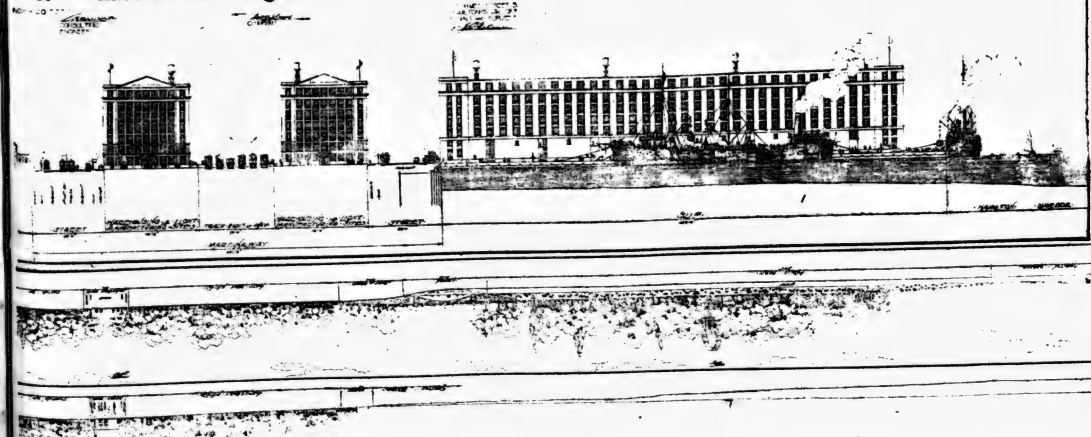
Mr. Cousins also submits observations and recommendations relative to Mr. Wilson's report.

THE CHASING OF SPOOKS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

The custom of chasing spooks on the night before Christmas comes from Ireland. Our difficulty in making this go in Canada is that our houses are so securely old enough to make ghost repository. A real haunted house should be sufficiently old to be something of a ghost house. Like a ghost, a spook atmosphere improves with age.

A spook hunt should be carried on at midnight, of course. If no spectre is found, a active imagination should be used in conjuring up one of its own. The only way to account for this fact that spooks abound more at Christmas than at other times, is that the Christmas season is a very spook time on earth, and the attractive force of the spook is good about.

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## ASK CABINET TO HELP ALIEN

### Labor Delegation Waits On Premier Drury.

### On Cases Under Orders-in-Council.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—In an effort to interest the Provincial Government in the case of a number of foreigners who, they contend, are being held in jail unfairly, a delegation from the more radical wing of organized labor waited upon Premier E. C. Drury and members of his cabinet last evening and urged them to use their influence to bring the laws of the land back to their proper state. They asked inquiry for an investigation of all immigrants where the Provincial legal machinery had been used for the punishment of persons under order-in-law. In view of the war, they asked that an effort be made to interfere with the jury system employed in England during the war, they suggested that the Provincial Government should instruct its magistrates in various branches of the law's enforcement, not only as to their conduct towards prisoners, but also as to the spirit of their conduct, and they also asked that the inter-relationship between Provincial and Federal legal proceedings should be investigated. The apparent object back of these requests was that the local Government use its influence towards securing the cancellation of order-in-law, as applied to banned literature and banned word utterances.

The labor men brought with them as their chief spokesman Mr. Arthur Hawkes, and Mr. Hawkes recited the history of a number of arrests, which foreigners were involved, these being the well-known cases which have been aired so persistently at gatherings of the Home and of certain circles. The impression Mr. Hawkes left was that the foreigners were persecuted during the war, and that there must be a number of magistrates and Crown Attorneys in the jurisdiction who were more eager to thrust aliens into jail than they were to see that justice is done. The delegates which have been committed by magistrates, he declared, are not enough against the individuals, as against "the temple of justice," and he asked that something should be done to restore the confidence of our own people and of the strangers who come to Canada to a stock-taking between law and justice.

The Rev. Helen Bond found that there could be nothing as sinister as this particular time as the danger of

## HALFORD IN LAND SCHOOL

### Labor Candidate for Mayor Spoke Last Evening.

### Reviewed What Labor Had Done This Year.

Controller H. J. Halford, Labor candidate for the mayoralty, opposing Mayor Hooker, addressed a meeting of supporters at the Robert La Follette School, Westport street north, last night, giving a number of reports. He introduced Mr. Halford in a few words as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Halford was the man who gathered around him, and he spoke briefly but to the point.

Far from knowing the Mayor, Mr. Halford rather praised him and spoke of the "virtue of the land hand."

Charlie Hooker being a good fellow, with his usual pacific way, man's hand and kicking the women under the chin, which was a sign of good-heartedness in an action. But on the other hand, Mr. Halford pointed out how the Labor candidate, who were expected to fall down this year had come through with colors flying, and a surplus instead of an overdraft, to their credit, which assured well for a Labor regime, which would care if the people would wake up to the fact that the council must needs be men of

## HEALTH BOARD HAS SITUATION WELL IN HAND

### No Necessity of Taking Any Further Isolation Precautions.

### MUST BE CAREFUL

### People Warned to Keep Away From Toronto and Get Vaccinated.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday afternoon, Dr. James Roberts, Medical Officer of Health, reported that conditions in Hamilton in regard to smallpox were satisfactory. During the present week three cases had been discharged, cured and all the other patients are doing well. The new cases had developed last Tuesday, and had been brought from Toronto. He frankly admitted that he had feared a worse outbreak. Because the disease had been so effective in its mode of attack, he thought it unnecessary to take any further steps than are now being taken, and as long as the people of the city keep away from Toronto as much as possible and exercise every precaution there, will be no need of putting a quarantine order against Toronto. He also reported that voluntary vaccination was going on steadily. There have never, this year, been as many as ten cases in the city at one time.

A letter was received from Secretary Childs, of the Hyogo Board, informing the board that lights for the isolation hospital will cost \$244 if a pole line is erected, but if the Bell Telephone Co. allows the use of its poles the cost will be but \$125. At present the only lights in the hospital are of lamps. The Bell Telephone Co. has been approached for permission to use their poles and a favorable reply is hoped for.

Dr. Roberts, M.H.O., complained to the board that the city hospital telephone switchboard was inadequate to meet the demands upon the laboratory, and suggested that a separate line be established for the convenience of the department.

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## "Church Announcements"

Church of the Ascension—Dr. Ross will preach both morning and evening.

St. George's—Services on Sunday, at 11 and 7. Rev. Canon F. E. Howitt will preach Sunday school and Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.

Knox Church—Christmas carols and anthems by Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirley Jackson and choir. Dr. Nelson's evening topic will be "The Glory Song." Everyone welcome.

Gospel Tabernacle—Pastor Phillips will preach in the morning on "The Christmas Message." And in the evening on "Why the Comfort People Heard Him Gladly."

St. Peter's—Holy communion at 8, 10, 11, 12 and 7 p.m. Rev. W. W. Traill will preach on Christmas Day. Holy communion, 7, 8 and 10.30. Sunday school and Bible class on Sunday at 10.

At the Westminster Presbyterian Church—Appropriate Christmas services, with special music by choir, assisted by the orchestra. The minister, Rev. W. W. Traill, will preach both morning and evening.

Kensington Avenue Baptist—Wm. M. Carver will preach in the morning on "The Message of the Star," and in the evening on "Provisional Living." A very cordial invitation.

Church of St. Thomas—Holy communion at 8 and 11. Sunday school, Optimists and Adonians classes at 8. Christmas Eve service: Rev. W. B. Robertson, B.D., Australia; morning "Seek Ye the Lord," (Roberts); evening "A Song in the Night," (Woodman).

Berkshire Church, Rev. S. Burnside Russell, Christmas messages, morning, "Christ and the Home," 8.30, an illustration. Talk in the lecture hall on "The Other World," speaker, Mr. D. A. Souther, evening, "God's Christmas Gift." Special Christmas music. Strangers cordially invited.

All Saints—Holy communion at 8.30. Morning services at 11 and 7. Archdeacon Forester officiating. On Christmas Day holy communion will be celebrated at 8.30, and at the 10 o'clock service. Any strangers wishing to make their Christmas communion at these hours will be most welcome.

Central Church—The Christmas festival will be celebrated morning and evening. Dr. Sedgewick will conduct

Plans have been prepared and accepted for the extension of the Arcade's big store on James street, by the erection of a large addition. When completed this will be one of the most pretentious stores in the country, not only from an idea of viewpoint, but for the comfort and convenience of patrons within. The above out gives an idea of what the enlarged building will be.

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## WHY ITALIANS WERE BEATEN

Those Who Yielded Were of Criminal Class.

Allies Saved the Day and Turned the Tide.

Major (Mr.) F. B. Bowman, who served with an Army Medical Corps unit on the Italian front, told members of the Hamilton Scientific Association some interesting things about the theatre of war last night.

Major Bowman was on the Italian front when the memorable debacle occurred which not alone threatened Vienna and other Northern cities, but looked, for a time, as though it would end the Allies the war. Major Bowman threw considerable new light on the factors that were responsible for that debacle. To begin with, the portion of the line where the Germans broke through, was always looked upon by the Allied headquarters staff and other Allied advisers as a particularly quiet sector. Its topographical features and those beyond it were such as not to lend themselves to dangerous stratagems or to invite incursions. Now Italy, said Major Bowman, had her flankers like every other line, but these were mostly among the original class. These criminals refused to fight; but finally they did so, and they did so with a vengeance. The Government sent them to the sector in question in the Alps foothills in Northern Italy. "The place is a quiet one; they will have little fighting to do," it was said. "The Germans heard of this and immediately began to concentrate for a terrific blow that was to be sudden, quick and complete. The blow was made, the criminal slanders yielded without putting up any kind of a fight, the Italian front was thrown out of alignment, everything was disorganized, the staff was taken wholly by surprise and the retreat amounted to a rout. Fortunately, Allied aid arrived the day; but the cause of this was, however, with which they prepared for their mission.

Major Bowman's address was enhanced by a number of interesting slides. E. D. Morrison, Vice-President,

presided in the absence of Thomas F. McIlwraith.

At the conclusion of the lecture a council meeting was held for the purpose of stimulating greater interest in the Hamilton Museum on the second floor of the old public library building. It was stated that there is the finest collection of stuffed Canadian birds on view there to be seen anywhere. Catalogues of what is contained in the museum will be compiled and distributed among the citizens.

## CHRISTMAS POTS

Help to Keep Them Boiling for Poor.

"Keep the pot a-bollin' and give the poor a Christmas dinner." The annual collection for funds for a Christmas treat to the poor of the city was started this morning by the Salvation Army. Pots are to be found on the main streets of the city and there is plenty of opportunity for the generous public to respond to this worthy appeal. The money collected will be used to purchase Christmas dinners, and those baskets will be delivered by the Army members on Christmas morning to those who otherwise would spend a very unpleasant Christmas day.

## "MESSIAH"

St. Paul's church have again been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMillan to sing the soprano and tenor solos in the "Messiah" to be given by St. Paul's church, Sunday evening. By special request, Mr. McMillan has been asked to sing all the soprano solos, and not to leave any out. Those who heard him sing "Crucifixion" felt they would like to hear more of her this time. The "Messiah" is a masterpiece and should be heard to the greatest advantage in "Rejoice Greatly and Show My Redeemed Livest," and with her "Hallelujah Chorus" will make the "Messiah" a masterpiece to listen to.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McMillan with their great experience of Oratorio should give a faithful, helpful and uplifting rendering of these solos. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have received offers from some of the leading churches in Toronto to take up solo work, to do so far they do not feel disposed to do so as business takes Mr. McMillan to all parts of Canada. It is impossible to give all the favorite choruses and solos at a church service, but Mr. Clapperton has made a happy choice. The choruses to be sung being the well known ones. "And the Glory," "O Thou that Tellest," "Hail to Thee," "Praise to Thee," "Child is Born," "His Yoke is Easy," and the popular "Hallelujah Chorus."

The majority of the popular and familiar solos will be sung and a large congregation should attend to hear this famous oratorio and unquestionably the finest Christmas music ever written.

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## WALL STREET WEEKLY LETTER

Comprehensive Review of the Stock Market.

Great Investments in the Oil Stocks.

(Supplied by J. G. Beatty & Co., 17 Main street east, members New York Stock Exchange.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Over J. G. Beatty & Co.'s private wire.—The market is becoming more discriminating in that buyers and sellers are paying greater attention to individual issues or classes of stocks. It has been apparent that shares of the newer oil companies were being thoroughly liquidated, a process which seems to have reached its conclusion for the time being at least. In this connection, the estimate set forth by the Wall Street Journal, of an estimated \$2,500,000,000 in new oil companies, is a substantial capital of \$2,500,000,000 have been organized since the first of the year, and points out that the market values of the standard oil companies and of the American independent companies listed on the Stock Exchange are more than the capitalization of the new companies. It is further stated that the new companies are mainly engaged in oil producing, which is the most speculative end of the business. Elaboration of these estimates is not needed, but they serve to strengthen the opinion that the market is more discriminating in its selection of stocks. It is likely to be more productive of profits. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Mexican Petroleum shares have done very well this week, and there are indications of a further advance in the stock. Pan-American common "B" also looks speculatively attractive.

Motor issues have been under pressure, and traders talk of the automobile industry as at its crest. While such optimism has influence when the market is largely in the hands of professionals, it is worth while remembering that similar predictions have been made many times before, and that the market makers' talk optimistically, with Charles M. Schwab's speech reverberating in the minds of the light. Steel market, fluctuating with a slight of about three points, is in a position where the buying looks far better than the selling, particularly on recession. Bethlehem Steel "B" is another stock with considerable reliability.

Very early this morning the President's message on the railroad situation is due. To our way of thinking it must be bullish. The extension of Government control will compensate legislation is worked out soon. The railway—the administration wishes to precipitate a situation uglier almost than any confronting the country. Or-

ganized labor's desire to perpetuate Federal control is political rather than economic, and seems designed to furnish propaganda in favor of the Plumb plan, which at the present time seems a corpse.

The full import of the agreement between the Department of Justice and the big packers cannot now be measured, but we sincerely believe it to be a masterpiece of diplomacy with regard to the future of such packing as California Packing. Such bullish factors as we have outlined are perhaps not for the immediate future. While the market as a whole is sluggish, resulting in substantial recoveries from the recent lows.

Shelling 2,500 francs sold at high as 9.90, and time, in a few liquid cases, were bought at 12.75 per dollar after opening to 2.40 sterling sold at 2.32 1/4, with the rest of the market. German marks going at 2.05. There is good demand for Scandinavian kronas.

## THIS MORNING'S LETTER

New York, Dec. 20.—There was a substantial amount of short covering yesterday, but had more effect upon prices than buying for long account, and yet there was good evidence of purchasing of the latter class stocks. We believe the rise in call money rates does not presage another squeeze as long as the market remains orderly. We feel that California Packing is the stock of the day, although we do not look for any great advance.

Opinion generally seems to regard the agreement between the Government and the packers as a step toward clarifying and constructive rather than disruptive.

## SUMMARY.

Sharp advance in stocks yesterday caused increased confidence among these committed to the bull side. Railroad issues are looked for to be followed to have been due to demand created by the heavy holding operation for the account of the west.

Some bank officials say that money will be tighter between Christmas and the end of the year, but this is disputed by others.

Street apparently favors long side on the railroad stock expecting some important Washington developments.

Higher prices are looked for in the steel and petroleum issues and good demand expected in next few days.

Some of the more conservative sterling covered sharply on short covering. France's were higher.

Senate will vote the railroad bill at 3.30 this afternoon.

Steel producers' experts corporation has purchased for \$5,000,000 of bills that have been contracted for by the Federal Government for war purposes.

A final vote on the sugar control bill will be taken in the Senate.

Ohio Cigar & Cigarette stockholders will vote on January 25th for increasing preferred stock from ten million to ninety million.

## WELFARE OF THE CHILDREN

Trades and Labor Council Takes It Up.

Will Hear From Lieut. Lester Grindley.

The Trades and Labor Council of Ontario, at its last night's meeting, a request from the Central Federation of Labor, in New York and the vicinity, to consider an Irish appeal. This question was discussed from all angles and finally the council decided that it would not take any action.

Lester Grindley, physical instructor for the public schools, last said that the physical training routine was in force in the public schools was too severe for the children. He had taken the matter up with the board of education and, although he had been sympathetic, hearing but no could do anything as he was employed by the government. In talking over the matter with the board of education, Lieut. Grindley had pointed out that 20 per cent of the children attending the public schools, suffered from curvature of the spine.

It was decided to ask Lieut. Grindley to address the Trades and Labor Council, on January 2, which is the night for which a unanimous meeting of the council has been called.

Two hundred dollars was voted to aid labor candidates in the election campaign.

The Building Trades reported that they had purchased \$100 worth of Labor Temple stock.

## CATHOLIC ARMY HUT

Another Busy Week at Very Useful Work.

The information and employment branch of the Catholic Army Hut has had a busy week, numerous cases have been dealt with, also, regarding both Canadian and Imperial gratuities, and claims for transportation as well. About a dozen men were placed in situations during the week. The branch has a list of men who have much money, including gratuity, and because of their condition they are not able to take hard work. They are men of that sort can take, but they are not able to take hard work. There are about 400 soldiers in hospitals here, including the great numbers of the Hamilton Special

Treatment Hospital, the Mount Hamilton City Hospital, Mountain San and Brant Hospital, Burlington. The Indian committee has arranged to distribute the Christmas boxes early next week at all these. Four parties of Indian, one for each hospital, have been organized. There will also be a distribution to the mental cases at the Hamilton Asylum, where there are 25 soldier patients. Special boxes will be made up for these, and distributed by the house staff. Widows, widowed mothers and dependents of Christmas hamper as well under way, in the hands of a special committee.

## CANNOT TAKE ITS PAY IN DOLLARS

Foreign Interest is Hit By Exchange Rate.

Secretary Glass States His Position.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The heavy discount rates against foreign exchange is "an insuperable barrier, making impracticable the payment in dollars of the interest owed the United States on war loans to Great Britain, France, Italy and other foreign countries. Secretary Glass said today in a letter to Representative Fordney, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The current interest is \$475,000,000 a year.

"Payment of the interest in depreciated foreign coin, instead of on the dollar basis, Secretary Glass said, would be unwise, as the Treasury present has no use for any considerable amounts of these currencies.

"While I fully realize the desirability of collecting this interest and of decreasing at once the amount of the loans which we must collect," the Secretary wrote, "I should strongly urge that the Treasury, in its preparations from Congress, to the contrary, to demand the immediate payment of interest, which would not only seriously retard the economic restoration of these countries without the aid of the United States, but would also deprive their power to make needed purchases in our market."

## J. P. CLUB DANCE

The second dance of the J. P. Club series will be held at the Alexandra Academy on Monday, the 22nd of this month, and promises something even out of the ordinary for the successful club, which made the mark and much more at the last dance. Invitations are being sent out this weekend, and the best music available will be supplied. The "Alec" will provide lots of accompaniment, and a number of special features are being secured for novelty. Tickets will be on sale in Drury's drug store, or Ryan's music store.

## BURNING ALIVE AND CRUCIFIXION

Favorite "Red" Plans to Exhort Confessions.

Awful Tales Told By Swiss Out of Russia.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Geneva, Friday, Dec. 19.—Nine Swiss citizens, of both sexes, including Jean Janni, sister of the Swiss Consul at St. Petersburg, have just returned from Kiev by the way of Constantinople, and say they suffered terribly, and witnessed the greatest horrors, during a year's residence in Russia under Bolshevik rule. The Swiss party separated at Marietta from a band of refugees, which included six British and two Americans and a number of French nationals.

The refugees were liberated by forces commanded by General Dvornik, told the correspondent the Bolshevik employed torture of the multiple kinds against the bourgeoisie and said they believed they would have suffered the same treatment if had not been for the energetic action of the Swiss Consul. Use of burning oil, crucifixion and burning alive were resorted to by the Bolshevik to obtain false confessions, according to the refugees who declared themselves lived in daily peril.

## CHALLENGE RANEY.

Liberty League Would Fight Him in Essex.

Windsor, Dec. 19.—If A. G. Tisdell, U. F. O. member for North Essex, will withdraw from the contest for the nomination to the office of the Citizens' Liberty League then to have Hon. W. F. Raney, Attorney-General, come into the riding and contest the constituency against a Liberty League nominee. A telegram to this effect was despatched to-day to the Attorney-General at Toronto.

It was currently rumored here today that such an eventuality as the withdrawal of Mr. Tisdell was not only a possibility, but a probability. However, no one is to be found who is willing to be quoted on the subject. The wording of the telegram to Mr. Raney is as follows:

"We are not opposed to the U. F. O. but we are opposed to intolerant individuals such as you have proved yourself to be in your published statements. The expression used by you in your Toronto speech on Wednesday, prove you are not a fit man for the position of Attorney-General," read the message.

There's quite a difference between letting a thing alone and giving the shaker, as the political phrasemongers say.

## Strong McGill Team Ready for Exhibition Game With the Tigers

"Shag" Has Been Working Candidates for Past Two Weeks—Boyd and Reise With the Tigers

On Tuesday night next, at the Arena, Frank Shaughnessy's McGill team will attempt to take a fall out of the Tigers in an exhibition game. The Montreal students are said to be a clever aggregation, and in the hands of a good merchant of the Reise type, Parsons play centre, and has long been regarded as the fastest skater in the intercollegiate. The skater for McGill in 1913 and 1914. Frank Shaughnessy, the well known football coach, is being made an assistant coach, in the line of coaching hockey teams, and reports from Montreal state of the team. Leo Timmins, formerly of Loyola College, will play goal, and Henry and Cully will be the defence. Parsons, M.A.A. and "Shag" Reise, of the University of Toronto, will be the forwards. The team is expected to play a much better game than expected against Kitchener in an exhibition game, and local fans believe them strong enough to give McGill a good account. The Yellow and Black will try to outplay the White and Red, who have been away on business is expected home this afternoon.

Tigers will hold their final workout for the McGill game to-night and Manager Manton will select his team for Tuesday night's effort. Boyd who has been away on business is expected home this afternoon.

Siberia Remains. Tiger's act not being to be completed for all sides today. Herbie is the proud and happy father of a baby girl now going on two days.

The University of Toronto team will not play here on Friday night as advertised. The students are expected to arrive on Saturday and will not be back until after New Year's Day.

## Vote Yes and Assure Hamilton of That Much Needed Athletic Field

For years Hamilton has suffered from lack of adequate playing fields. Year in and year out, this need has been felt seriously, but particularly since Britannia Park became a building survey and the city's growth rapidly developed.

To-day the various athletic clubs and patrons of clean sport find themselves seriously handicapped. They are out of funds, and are unable to develop, and unable to make progress simply because the city has never made a real effort to support the development of athletics. The handicap is felt most acutely in the eastern section of the city. The western districts, with Victoria Park, the H. A. A. and the other happy and fortunate circumstances. This does not apply to the east, and it is eastward that the city is growing. On Jan. 1 the ratepayers will have an opportunity to support the city by calling for the expenditure of \$150,000 in the development of that part of the city which is the site of a great recreation centre. The plan calls for the erection of a modern athletic stadium, including a grandstand, mile running track, field suitable for soccer, basketball and all other team sports, with proper dressing rooms and all other facilities. Alongside of the stadium, according to the plan, soccer and baseball fields are to be prepared, the remainder of the property to be divided into tennis courts, lawn bowls, wading pools and playgrounds for the children.

It is a comprehensive scheme, the first of its kind ever suggested in the city. It is a plan which will really deal with the public parks and playing grounds problem.

There is some opposition to the plan, but the majority of the ratepayers are in favour of it. The plan is a real effort to develop, and to make progress simply because the city has never made a real effort to support the development of athletics. The handicap is felt most acutely in the eastern section of the city. The western districts, with Victoria Park, the H. A. A. and the other happy and fortunate circumstances. This does not apply to the east, and it is eastward that the city is growing. On Jan. 1 the ratepayers will have an opportunity to support the city by calling for the expenditure of \$150,000 in the development of that part of the city which is the site of a great recreation centre. The plan calls for the erection of a modern athletic stadium, including a grandstand, mile running track, field suitable for soccer, basketball and all other team sports, with proper dressing rooms and all other facilities. Alongside of the stadium, according to the plan, soccer and baseball fields are to be prepared, the remainder of the property to be divided into tennis courts, lawn bowls, wading pools and playgrounds for the children.

## French Baron Condemns Dempsey-Carpentier Go

Geneva, Dec. 20.—Baron Pierre de Courbier, president of the International Olympic Committee, sent a letter to the Swiss press, condemning plans for a boxing bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier.

Baron de Courbier said that he was objecting to the size of the purse involved and expressed the opinion that the money cost the more

and of last year's circuit, and they will have to be the situation and determine what action to take next season. It is understood here that the Ontario magistrates do not look with favor upon continuing the league as it lined up for the fight at Montreal. It is believed, will endeavor to organize a league composed of cities entirely in Ontario.

The situation in Michigan is not as anxious to see Battle Creek in any league that might be organized in this city. The Canadian fight, it is believed, will endeavor to organize a league composed of cities entirely in Ontario.

It's a waste of time to organize people who are satisfied to take things as they come.

## Four Games in City League Monday Night Junior Teams to Play at 6.30

Monday night will be a bargain night for city league fans, as they will have an opportunity of seeing four games for the one admission price. At a meeting of the league held at the Central Y.M.C.A. last evening it was decided to adopt the junior league and from now on the juniors will play one game only Monday night. The teams to play on Monday night are Wexnes and Chalmers, the latter from the form shown in practice by the youngsters it should be a game well worth watching.

The big event of the evening will be the clash between Harvesters and Gurney Tilden which is scheduled to start at 7.20 sharp. Both teams have strengthened for this game and a fine battle can be looked for. The second game will bring Beavers and Sawyer Makers together while the third and fourth games will be between Patrick's and Linkers. The third game was named as the official for Monday night's games at a meeting held early in the week but at last night's meeting it was decided to postpone the game, before game time.

## Ed. Gallagher Was No Match for Bob Eber

Local Boys in Action at Woodstock Last Night

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—The boxing bouts staged last evening drew a fair sized crowd, and a good card was presented. The Woodstock match staged two preliminary bouts in a round corner between Masey Hall and Tiger Smith, Hamilton, easily outpointed Dick Williams. Battling Roy of Toronto, N.Y., had a shade on the night of Hamilton, in their four-round scrap.

The main event was between Ed. Gallagher, Hamilton, who defeated Mike Smith, the local nut artist several weeks ago, and Bob Eber, Canadian featherweight champion. Eber had it in his hands from the start, and landed six punches. Gallagher missed and made no return. Eber, the champion, however, had the goods and pummelled Gallagher rather heavily in the sixth and final round.

Camp Creek, Mich. Dec. 19.—Holm Martin, heavyweight champion of the inter-armed arena, disposed of Bill Joe Becker, champion of Canada, by a clean knockout in the first round. Becker, a local fighter, was the only one of the crowd and a companion assembly of military and political figures.

Twice the ringing punches of Martin brought Becker to a right cross and to oblivion. General Pershing, who was present, was the first to see the fight. The fight was a real one, and the champion, however, had the goods and pummelled Gallagher rather heavily in the sixth and final round.

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## Sporting Comment

If Bobby Eber is figuring on meeting Dick Atkins here some time next month in the feature bout on the G. A. C. card he should pack his kit immediately and journey to Detroit for training purposes as he will be handled by experienced men there. Since his last fight, which was with Carl Tremaine at Loew's theatre about one month ago, he has trained but little and right now is in no shape to take on Fighting Dick. Atkins is a much improved boxer since first seen in action here and Bobby will have to be at his best to beat him.

"Mickey" Roach made the railbirds at the Toronto Arena sit up and take notice yesterday when he turned out to practice with the pros.

The Intercollegiate Rugby Union annual scheduled for this afternoon at Montreal was postponed until a later date.

By the time the Olympic games approach it is not known how many sprinters capable of doing "even time" for the hundred yards or hundred meters will have been developed. A new aspirant to a place among the foremost of the sprinters will be H. R. Burgess, a newcomer at sprinting. At the Queen's track and field meet Burgess was the winner of the hundred yards in 9.3 seconds and won with such ease that time alone predicted that he will be the next man to be crowned in 9.3 seconds. Burgess is a tall fellow, but he is a lightning bolt like lightning off his mark.

As the Australians have already begun to prepare a team for the Olympic games, they are overjoyed at the sudden appearance of so good a sprinter.

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and Carson, the visitors during the majority of the line carried the play to the locals, but the clever Port Colborne defence held them in check. Stratford was as good as they received during the first sixty minutes. But in the overtime period they showed the errors of playing too strenuous games in as many nights, and the locals ran in the deciding goal. The locals led at the end of the first period by 2 to 0, and at the end of the second by 2 to 1.

Kitchener, Berger and Carson started for the visitors, while Irwin, Shiva and Belle were best for the locals. Irwin scored the winning goal. George Hill, who started for Kitchener, was out for many reasons, referred the game.

Stratford-Galt, Sebask; left defence, Brimman; right defence, Berger; centre, Lavelle; left wing, Kitchener; right wing, Irwin; substitutes, Atwood, Erickson and Knott.

Galt, Dec. 19.—The University of Toronto team, Canadian junior champions, opened the season in auspicious style to-night when they defeated the local team composed of intermediates and juniors by 11 to 6. The visitors' management was most efficient, their forwards worked together like a machine. They also had a wide margin on the local team in the end of the game.

A large crowd attended the game, and while many were disappointed at the result, others expressed the opinion that the Galt team was in better condition they will make matters interesting in the O. H. A. To-night tournament will show whether the visitors, the game serving as a good workout.

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## O. H. A. Schedules

Stratford, Dec. 19.—Despite the protests of Preston and Galt against being grouped with Stratford is the O. H. A. junior series, allegedly because of poor trip connection, Secretary Hewitt has ordered the schedule drawn up in Kitchener to stand.

"Kitchener is agreeable to being grouped with Stratford," said Mr. Willeson, of Stratford, convenor of the group. "The objections come from Preston and Galt."

The schedule, which is for Group 2, is as follows:  
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